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WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, The Commons of Ireland, in Parliament Assembled, having a just Sense of Your Royal Care, for the Prosperity of all Your Subjects, and well knowing that the Security of this Your Realm, and the Continuance of the many Blessings We enjoy under Your Mild and Auspicious Reign, Depend on the Support of Your Majesty's Government, Do most humbly Beseech Your Majesty that it may be Enacted;

II. And be it Enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the several and respective Duties and Impositions on Beer, Ale, Strong-Waters, Wine, Tobacco, and other Goods and Merchandizes, which, in and by an Act of Parliament, Made and Passed in the First Year of Your Majesty's Reign [Intituled, An Act for Granting to His Majesty, an Additional Duty on Beer, Ale, Strong-Waters, Wine, Tobacco, and other Goods and Merchandizes, therein mentioned; And also, a Tax on Salaries, Profits of Employments, Fees and Pensions; And for securing the Re-payment of Fifty Thousand Pounds *Sterl.* formerly advanced to His late Majesty for the Use of the Publick, together with the Interest thereof] were Granted unto Your Majesty, or Chargeable in Manner therein Mentioned, from the Twenty Fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred twenty and eight, to the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred twenty and nine, inclusive; And which, by one other Act, made and passed in the Third Year of Your Majesty's Reign [Intituled, An Act for Granting and Continuing to His Majesty an Additional Duty on Beer, Ale, Strong-Waters, Wine, Tobacco, and other Goods and Merchandizes, therein Mentioned] were Continued until the Twenty fifth Day of December, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred thirty and one, inclusive; And which were further Granted and Continued from Time to Time by subsequent Acts of Parliament made in this Kingdom, until the Twenty fifth Day of December,

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in the Year of Our Lord One thouſand ſeven hundred forty and one, inclusive; Be further Granted, Continued, Raiſed, Collected, Levied and Paid unto Your Majeſty, Your Heirs and Succeſſors, from the ſaid Twenty fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred forty and one, until the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred forty and three, inclusive.

III. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and Singular the ſaid Duties hereby Granted and Continued, ſhall be Raiſed, Levied, Collected and Paid unto Your Majeſty, Your Heirs and Succeſſors, during the Time aforeſaid, over and above all other Duties Payable for the ſame, by Virtue of an Act made in this Kingdom, in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second [Intituled, An Act for the Settling of the Excise or new Impoſt, upon His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, according to the Book of Rates, therein inſerted] or by Virtue of one other Act, made in the ſaid Fourteenth Year of the Reign of the ſaid King Charles the Second [Intituled, An Act for Settling the Subſidy of Poundage, and Granting a Subſidy of Tunnage, and other Sums of Money, unto His Royal Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, the ſame to be Paid upon Merchandizes Imported and Exported into, or out of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, according to a Book of Rates hereunto annexed]

IV. Provided always, And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if the ſaid Wines, Strong-Waters, Spirits perfectly Made, and Spirits Made and Diſtilled of Wine and Brandy, or Spirits above Proof, upon which the ſaid Additional Duties are Charged, ſhall, after Payment thereof, or Security Given for the ſame, be again Exported by any Merchant or Merchants, That is, or are, a Subject or Subjects of this Realm, or any other His Majeſty's Dominions, within Eighteen Months, or by Merchants Strangers, within Twelve Months, after the Importation thereof, and due Proof firſt Made, by Certificate from the Proper Officer of the due Entry of ſuch Wines, Strong-Waters, Spirits perfectly Made, and Spirits Made and Diſtilled of Wine, Brandy, or Spirits above Proof, and of the Payment of the ſaid Additional Duties hereby Granted and Charged thereon, or Security being given for the ſame, and that all other Requiſites have been Performed, which are by Law Required to be Performed, in Caſes where the Duties of Excise are to be Repaid, by Virtue of the before-mentioned Act [Intituled, An Act for the Settling of the Excise or New Impoſt, upon His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, according to the Book of Rates, therein Inſerted] That then the ſaid Additional Duties, ſhall, without any Delay or Reward, be

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be Paid or Allowed unto such Merchant or Merchants, so Exporting the same, within One Month after Demand thereof, or the Security for the said Additional Duties, by this Act Charged, shall be Vacated or Discharged as to so much thereof as shall be so Exported; Any Thing herein contained to the Contrary notwithstanding.

V. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That for the better Levying and Collecting the several Rates and Duties hereby Granted, and also for a further Supply to Your Majesty, all and every the Rules, Directions, Powers and Authorities, Clause or Clauses, Relating to the Brewers Mixing their Beer and Ale, and Distillers Distilling of Strong-Waters, and for Preventing the Mixing of Small Worts with Strong Ale or Beer, after the Gauger hath taken the Gauge thereof, and for Impowering Gaugers to take an Account of all Wash and Low Wines in Distillers Hands, the better to Ascertain the Quantity of Aquavitæ, Strong-Waters and Spirits by them Distilled, and all Penalties and Forfeitures Arising thereby and therefrom, Given, Granted or Enacted in and by an Act Passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His Late Majesty King George the First, of Glorious Memory [Intituled, An Act for Continuing to His Majesty an Additional Duty on all Wines and Strong-Waters, and Spirits perfectly Made, and upon all Spirits Made and Distilled of Wine; And also a Tax on all Salaries, Profits of Employments, Fees and Pensions, therein mentioned; And for Granting a further Additional Duty on Ale, Beer and Strong-Waters, and Spirits perfectly Made, and upon all Spirits Made and Distilled of Wine; And for Securing the Re-payment of Fifty Thousand Pounds *Sterling*, formerly Advanced to His Majesty for the Use of the Publick, together with the Interest thereof] which were to Continue from the Twenty First Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and seventeen, until the Twenty First Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and nineteen, inclusive; And which were further Granted and Continued from Time to Time, by divers Acts of Parliament Made in this Kingdom until the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and forty one, inclusive, Shall be, and Continue in full Force from the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and forty one, until the Twenty fifth Day of December, which will be in the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and forty three, inclusive.

VI. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That for a further Supply to Your Majesty, the further Additional Duty of Twenty Shillings Sterling, on every hundred Weight of Molasses, and the further Additional Duty of Twenty Shillings

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Sterling, on every hundred Weight of Treacle, which, in and by the said Act of Parliament, Made in the First Year of Your Majesty's Reign, were Granted unto Your Majesty from the Twenty fifth Day of March, which was in the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred Twenty and Eight, until the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred Twenty and nine, inclusive, and which were further Granted and Continued unto Your Majesty, from Time to Time by other Acts of Parliament, made in this Kingdom from the said Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred Twenty and nine, until the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and forty one, inclusive, Be further Granted, Continued, Collected, Levied and Paid unto Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors, from the said Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and forty one, until the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and forty three, inclusive.

VII. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That for a further Supply to Your Majesty, an Additional Duty of Six Pence per Yard for all Foreign Stuffs, called Romalls, and all Manufactures made of Cotton, or of Cotton and Linnen mixed, whether Plain, Painted or Stained, which shall be Imported into this Kingdom from any Parts abroad; Except the Manufactures of Great-Britain; And also an Additional Duty of Six Pence per Yard, over and above the Present Duties, for all Cambricks not of the Manufacture of Great-Britain, which shall be Imported into this Kingdom, Exceeding a Yard Wide; shall be Raised, Levied, Collected, and Paid to Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors, from the Twenty Fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and forty one, to the Twenty Fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and forty three, inclusive.

VIII. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Additional Rates and Duties of Coffee, Tea, Chocolate and Cocoa-Nuts, and all Money Arising thereby, shall be Paid to the Trustees Appointed for the Management of the Hempen and Flaxen Manufactures of this Kingdom, to be by them Applied to Encourage and Support the said Manufactures, and the Trade thereof, in this Kingdom.

IX. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every the several and respective Additional Duties hereby Granted or Continued, shall be Raised, Answered, Collected, and Paid unto Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors, during the

the Term aforesaid, at the same Time, and in like Manner, and by such Ways, Means and Methods, and by such Rules and Directions, and under such Penalties and Forfeitures, and with such Powers, as are Appointed, Directed and Expressed in and by the said Act, Made in this Kingdom in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second [Intituled, An Act for the Settling of the Excise, or New Impost, upon His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, according to the Book of Rates, therein inserted] or by any other Law now in Force, Relating to the Revenue or Excise in this Kingdom, as fully and Effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the Same were particularly Mentioned, Expressed, and Enacted again in the Body of this present Act; with like Remedy of Appeal to and for the Party grieved, as in and by the said Act of Excise, or any other Law now in being, Relating to the Duties of Excise, is Provided.

X. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Sixpence per Pound, and all other Fees which shall or may be Payable to the Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, Pay-Master or Receiver General, for, or on Account of, or out of the Aids hereby Granted unto Your Majesty, other than, and Except such Part thereof, as is herein after Appointed to be Paid to the Trustees of the Hempen and Flaxen Manufactures of this Kingdom, shall be Received by the said Vice-Treasurer or Vice Treasurers, Receiver or Pay-Master General, for the Use of Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors, during the Term aforesaid; And shall be duly Accounted for by him or them, to Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors, as a further and Additional Aid hereby Given and Granted.

XI. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the several Sums herein after mentioned, be Paid out of the aforesaid Additional Duties and Aids Granted and Continued to Your Majesty by this Present Act, to the Persons herein after mentioned (that is to say) The Sum of Two thousand Pounds per Annum for Two Years, from the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and forty one, to the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and forty three, inclusive, to the Trustees Appointed for the Management of the Hempen and Flaxen Manufactures of this Kingdom, for Encouraging and Raising of sufficient Quantities of Hemp and Flax in this Kingdom; Also the further Sum of Two thousand Pounds per Annum for Two Years, from the said Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and forty one, to the said Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and forty three, inclusive, to

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the ſaid Truſtees Appointed for the Management of the Hempen and Flaxen Manufactures of this Kingdom, for the further Encouragement of the ſaid Hempen and Flaxen Manufactures in the Provinces of Leinſter, Munſter, and Connaught, Freed and Diſcharged from the Payment of the Six pence per Pound, and all other Fees which ſhall or may be Payable to the Vice-Treaſurer, Receiver, or Pay-Maſter General of this Kingdom, Clerk of the Pells, or any other Officer or Officers of this Kingdom; Alſo the Sum of Three hundred Pounds Ster. to Agmondiſham Veſey, Eſquire, Accomptant General, as a Reward for his Expence and Trouble in Preparing and Stating the Publick Accompts of the Nation, Laid before the Houſe of Commons this Seſſion of Parliament; Alſo the Sum of Two hundred Pounds to Iſaac Ambroſe, a Clerk of the Houſe of Commons, as a Reward for his Attendance and Service this Seſſion of Parliament; Alſo the Sum of Three hundred Pounds to Burdet Worthington, a Clerk of the Houſe of Commons, as a Reward for his Attendance and Service this Seſſion of Parliament; Alſo the Sum of Two hundred Pounds to John Ker, Clerk-Aſſiſtant as a Reward for his Attendance and Service this Seſſion of Parliament; Alſo the Sum of Three hundred Pounds Sterl. to Richard Povey, Serjeant at Arms, as a Reward for his Attendance and Service this Seſſion of Parliament; The Sum of Two hundred and fifty Pounds to Joſeph Launders, and Boyle Browne, the Clerks Attending the Committee of Accompts, and other Committees, as a Reward for their Attendance and Service this Seſſion of Parliament, to be equally Divided between them; The Sum of Eighty Pounds to John Green and James Savage, Door-Keepers of the Houſe of Commons as a Reward for their Attendance and Service this Seſſion of Parliament, to be Equally Divided between them; The Sum of One hundred and Twelve Pounds to Samuel Fairbrother for Printing the Publick Accompts, Laid before the Houſe of Commons this Seſſion of Parliament; Alſo the Sum of Two hundred and Fifty Pounds to Arthur Dobbs Eſquire, His Majeſty's Ingineer and Surveyor-General, as a Reward for his Care and Pains in finiſhing the Parliament Houſe; Alſo the Sum of Five hundred and Forty Pounds, to the ſaid Truſtees appointed for the Management of the Hempen and Flaxen Manufactures of this Kingdom, to Enable them to Purchaſe a Piece of Ground for Erecting a Flax Market: All which ſaid ſeveral Sums are to be Paid by the Vice-Treaſurer or Receiver-General of this Kingdom, without any further or other Warrant to be ſued for, had, or obtained in that behalf.

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Profits of Employments, Fees, and Penſions, to be Applied to pay an Intereſt of Five Pounds *per Cent. per Annum*, for the Sum of Three hundred thouſand Pounds, and towards the Diſcharge of the ſaid Principal Sum] **Orders or Receipts were Iſſued out of Your Majeſty's Treaſury for the Sum of Three hundred thouſand Pounds, bearing an Intereſt at the Rate of Five Pounds** per Cent. per Annum.

II. **And whereas the ſeveral Aids and Duties thereby Granted to Your Majeſty, were, by one other Act Made and Paſſed in the Seventh Year of Your Majeſty's Reign** [**Intituled**, An Act for Granting to His Majeſty a further Additional Duty on Wine, Silk, Hops, China, Earthen, Japanned or Lacquered Ware, and Vinegar; And alſo, a Tax of Four Shillings in the Pound on all Salaries, Profits of Employments, Fees, and Penſions, to be Applied to pay an Intereſt of Five Pounds *per Cent. per Annum*, for the Sum of Three hundred thouſand Pounds, or ſuch Part thereof as ſhall remain unpaid on the Twenty fifth Day of *December*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and thirty three, and towards the Diſcharge of the ſaid Principal Sum] **Continued until the Twenty fifth Day of** December, **in the Year of Our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred and thirty five, inclusive, for the Payment of the ſaid Three hundred thouſand Pounds, and Intereſt, or ſuch Part thereof as remained Unpaid on the ſaid Twenty fifth Day of** December, **One thouſand ſeven hundred thirty and three.**

III. **And whereas, the ſaid ſeveral Aids and Duties thereby Granted to Your Majeſty, were by One other Act Made and Paſſed in the Ninth Year of Your Majeſty's Reign** [**Intituled**, An Act for Granting unto His Majeſty a further Additional Duty on Wine, Silk, Hops, China, Earthen, Japanned or Lacquered Ware, and Vinegar; And alſo, a Tax of Four Shillings in the Pound on all Salaries, Profits of Employments, Fees, and Penſions, to be Applied to pay an Intereſt of Five Pounds *per Cent. per Annum*, for the Sum of Three hundred thouſand Pounds, or ſuch Part thereof, as ſhall remain Unpaid on the Twenty fifth Day of *December*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and thirty five, and towards the Diſcharge of the ſaid Principal Sum] **Continued until the Twenty fifth Day of** December, **in the Year of Our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred thirty and ſeven, inclusive, for the Payment of the ſaid Three hundred thouſand Pounds, and Intereſt, or ſuch Part thereof as remained Unpaid on the ſaid Twenty fifth Day of** December, **One thouſand ſeven hundred and thirty five.**

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IV. And whereas, the ſaid ſeveral Aids and Duties thereby Granted to Your Majeſty, were, by One other Act Made and Paſſed in the Eleventh Year of Your Majeſty's Reign [Intituled, An Act for Granting to His Majeſty a further Additional Duty on Wine, Silk, Hops, China, Earthen, Japanned or Lacquered Ware, and Vinegar; And alſo, a Tax of Four Shillings in the Pound on all Salaries, Profits of Employments, Fees and Penſions, to be Applied to pay an Intereſt of Five Pounds *per Cent. per Annum*, for the Sum of Three hundred thouſand Pounds, or ſuch Part thereof, as ſhall remain Unpaid on the Twenty fifth Day of *December*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and thirty ſeven, and towards the Diſcharge of the ſaid Principal Sum] Continued until the Twenty fifth Day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred thirty and nine, inclusive, for the Payment of the ſaid Three hundred thouſand Pounds, and Intereſt, or ſuch Part thereof as remained Unpaid on the ſaid Twenty fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and thirty ſeven.

V. And whereas, the ſaid ſeveral Aids and Duties thereby Granted to Your Majeſty, were, by One other Act Made and Paſſed in the Thirteenth Year of Your Majeſty's Reign [Intituled, An Act for Granting to His Majeſty, a further Additional Duty on Wine, Silk, Hops, China, Earthen, Japanned or Lacquered Ware, and Vinegar; And alſo, a Tax of Four Shillings in the Pound on all Salaries, Profits of Employments, Fees and Penſions, to be Applied to Pay an Intereſt of Five Pounds *per Cent. per Annum*, for the Sum of Three hundred thouſand Pounds, or ſuch Part thereof as ſhall remain Unpaid on the Twenty fifth Day of *December*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and thirty nine, and towards the Diſcharge of the ſaid Principal Sum] Continued until the Twenty fifth Day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred and forty one, inclusive, for the Payment of the ſaid Three hundred thouſand Pounds, and Intereſt, or ſuch Part thereof as remained Unpaid on the ſaid Twenty fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and thirty nine.

VI. And whereas, the ſeveral Aids and Duties thereby Granted to Your Majeſty, have not proved Sufficient to Pay and Diſcharge the ſaid Three hundred thouſand Pounds, and Intereſt, or ſuch Part thereof as remained Unpaid on the ſaid Twenty fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and thirty nine, but the greateſt Part of the ſaid Principal Sum

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of Three hundred thousand Pounds will remain Unpaid and Unsatisfied, on the said Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and forty one.

VII. Be it therefore Enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That for such Part of the said Sum of Three hundred thousand Pounds, as shall remain Unpaid on the said Twenty fifth Day of December, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and forty one, there shall be Paid at the Receipt of Your Majesty's Exchequer, by the Hands of the Vice-Treasurer or Pay-Master General, Vice-Treasurers or Pay-Masters General, his or their Deputy or Deputies, at the End of every Six Kalendar Months, from the said Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and forty one, to the Person or Persons who have Paid or Lent the same, his, her or their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, an Interest according to the Rates herein after mentioned (that is to say) for the Sum of One hundred and twenty five thousand Pounds, Part of what shall remain Unpaid on the said Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and forty one, of the said Sum of Three hundred thousand Pounds, an Interest, according to the Rate of Four Pounds per Cent. per Annum, and for the Rest and Residue of the said Sum of Three hundred thousand Pounds, which shall remain Unpaid on the said Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and forty one, an Interest, after the Rate of Five Pounds per Cent. per Annum, without any Fee or Charge, and free from all Deductions, Defalcations and Abatements whatsoever, from and after the said Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and forty one, until such Time as they shall be respectively Paid their Principal Money at one entire Payment.

VIII. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That for the Ascertaining which of the Orders or Receipts Issued for the said Sum of Three hundred Thousand Pounds, which shall remain Unpaid on the said Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and forty one, shall be Reduced

ced to an Intereſt accoꝛding to the Rate of Four Pounds per Cent. per Annum. the Vice-Treaſurer oꝛ Vice-Treaſurers, his oꝛ their Deputy oꝛ Deputies, ſhall on oꝛ befoꝛe the Firſt Day of February, One thouſand ſeven hundꝛed and foꝛty one, Cauſe the Numbers of all the ſaid Receipts oꝛ Oꝛders which ſhall remain Unſatisfied on the ſaid Twenty fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundꝛed and foꝛty one, and the Sums therein Contained to be Wꝛitten on ſeveral Tickets oꝛ Pieces of Parchment, and to be Rolled and Sewed up and put into a Boꝛ oꝛ Urn, and well Mixed together, and an Indifferent Perſon ſhall Publickly between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Foꝛenoon, of a Day to be by the ſaid Vice-Treaſurer oꝛ Vice-Treaſurers, his oꝛ their Deputy oꝛ Deputies, Publickly Advertiſed in the Dublin-Gazette, foꝛ that Purpoſe, at leaſt Twenty Days befoꝛe at the Office of the Vice-Treaſurer oꝛ Vice-Treaſurers, Dꝛaw out of ſuch Boꝛ oꝛ Urn as many of the ſaid Tickets oꝛ Pieces of Parchment, as the Sums therein Contained ſhall amount to the ſaid Sum of One hundꝛed and Twenty Five thouſand Pounds, and the Perſon oꝛ Perſons the Number of whoſe Oꝛder oꝛ Receipt ſhall be ſo Dꝛawn, his oꝛ their Exꝛecutoꝛs, Adminiſtratoꝛs oꝛ Aſſigns, ſhall be Paid from the ſaid Twenty fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundꝛed and foꝛty one, an Intereſt accoꝛding to the Rate of Four Pounds per Cent. per Annum only, foꝛ their ſaid reſpective Pꝛincipal Sums which ſhall be ſo Dꝛawn, until ſuch time as they ſhall be reſpectively Paid their Pꝛincipal Money at one Entire Payment, and that the Perſon oꝛ Perſons who ſhall be Intitled to ſuch of the ſaid Oꝛders oꝛ Receipts, as ſhall remain Undꝛawn, ſhall be Paid from the ſaid Twenty fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundꝛed and foꝛty one, an Intereſt accoꝛding to the Rate of Five Pounds per Cent. per Annum, foꝛ their ſaid ſeveral Pꝛincipal Sums which ſhall be ſo Undꝛawn, until ſuch Time as they ſhall be reſpectively Paid their Pꝛincipal Money at one entire Payment.

IX. And be it further Enacted by the Authoꝛity afoꝛeſaid, That each and every Perſon Intitled to any Part of the ſaid Sum of One hundꝛed and twenty five thouſand Pounds, which ſhall be ſo Dꝛawn as afoꝛeſaid, ſhall Deliver oꝛ Cauſe to be Delivered up, to the Vice-Treaſurer oꝛ Vice-Treaſurers, his oꝛ their Deputy oꝛ Deputies, all Receipts oꝛ Oꝛ-

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ders whereby such Person or Persons respectively, are Intitled to any Part of the said Sum of One hundred and twenty five thousand Pounds, which said Order and Orders, Receipt and Receipts, the said Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, his or their Deputy or Deputies, is and are hereby Impowered and Required to Receive and Cancell, and to Make out and Deliver the like Orders or Receipts, to such Person or Persons respectively, their Executors, Administrators and Assigns, who shall Deliver or Cause to be Delivered, such former Orders or Receipts, for the Sums Contained in such former Orders or Receipts with Interest for the same, according to the Rate of Four Pounds, per Cent. per Annum, and that the said Orders or Receipts, to be Delivered out in Lieu of those which are to be Cancelled as aforesaid, together with the Orders or Receipts, which are to be Issued for the Sum or Sums of Money which shall be Advanced, Pursuant to this Act, shall be Numbred One, Two, Three, and so Onwards in Arithmetical Progression, where the Common Excess or Difference is to be One, until the whole shall be Numbred in Manner as aforesaid.

X. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That such Person or Persons who shall be Intitled to any Part of the said Sum of Three hundred thousand Pounds, which shall be Unpaid on the said Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and forty one, and shall not be willing to Continue the same at the Interest of Five Pounds per Cent. per Annum, and Four Pounds per Cent. per Annum, respectively, as aforesaid, shall, upon the Assignment of their unsatisfied Orders or Receipts to the Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, his or their Deputy or Deputies, be Paid the Principal Sum so due to them on the said Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and forty one, and all Interest then due thereon; And the said Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, his or their Deputy or Deputies, shall and may Assign such Receipts or Orders to such Person or Persons who shall Advance the Principal Money due thereon; Which Receipts or Orders so to be Assigned by the said Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, his or their Deputy or Deputies, shall Intitle the Assignees thereof to the Principal Money due thereon, and to all Interest to grow due

due for the same from the Dates of such Assignments respectively.

XI. And whereas there Remains a Considerable Arrear due to Your Majesty's Establishment, on the Twenty Fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and forty one, which cannot at present be Discharged, and Your Majesty's Establishment Supported without such Supplies, as would greatly Burthen Your Majesty's faithful Subjects of this Kingdom.

XII. Be it therefore further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That for all and every such Sum and Sums of Money, not exceeding in the whole, the Sum of One hundred and twenty five thousand Pounds, as shall, on or before the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and forty one, be Paid into Your Majesty's Treasury, towards the Discharge of the said Arrear, there shall be Paid at the Receipt of Your Majesty's Exchequer, by the Hands of the Vice-Treasurer, or Pay-Master General, Vice-Treasurers or Pay-Masters General, his or their Deputy or Deputies, at the End of every Six Calendar Months, from the said Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and forty one; to the Person or Persons so Paying or Lending the same, his, her or their Executors, Administrators or Assigns, an Interest according to the Rate of Four Pounds per Cent. per Annum, without any Fee or Charge, and Free from all Deductions, Defalcations and Abatements whatsoever, from and after the said Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and forty one, until such Time as they shall be respectively Paid their Principal Money at one entire Payment.

XIII. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the like Orders or Receipts shall be given by the Officers of Your Majesty's Treasury, for all and every Sum and Sums of Money to be Paid into the Receipt of Your Majesty's Exchequer, on Account of the said Intended Loan of One hundred and twenty five thousand Pounds, as were given for the several Sums Advanced, on Account of the said Loan of three hundred thousand Pounds, and Numbered as aforesaid.

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XIV. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Person or Persons to whom such Orders or Receipts for the said Sum of Three hundred thousand Pounds, or any Part thereof, have been given, and that all and every Person or Persons, to whom Orders or Receipts shall be given pursuant to this Act, his, her or their Executors, Administrators or Assigns, may, by Indorsements on such Orders or Receipts, Transfer the Right and Benefit of the Sum due upon such Orders or Receipts, which Indorsements, upon Notice to the Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, his or their Deputy or Deputies, and on Entry or Memorial thereof Made in the said Vice-Treasurer's Office (which the said Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, his or their Deputy or Deputies, shall, upon Request, without Charge, Fee or Reward, make accordingly, and shall, on Request, Permit the same to be Viewed at usual Office Hours, without Fee or Reward) shall Intitle the Indorsee or Assignee, his or her Executors, Administrators and Assigns to the sole Benefit of the Sum so Transferred or Assigned; And that the said Order or Receipt may in like Manner be Assigned or Transferred by such Assignee, his or her Executors, Administrators or Assigns, and so toties quoties; And that after such Assignment it shall not be in the Power of the Person or Persons who made such Assignment, to make Void, Release or Discharge the said Assignment, or to Discharge or Receive the Sum thereby Transferred or Assigned or any Part thereof.

XV. And to the End and Intent, That the Interest of such Part of the said Sum of Three hundred thousand Pounds, as shall Remain Unpaid on the said Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and forty one, and also the Interest of the said Sum of One hundred and twenty five thousand Pounds, or so much thereof as shall be Raised, may be duly and regularly Paid Half Yearly, according to the Rates herein before Mentioned, and according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act;

XVI. Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Twenty fifth Day of December, which shall be in this Present Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and forty one, there shall be throughout Your Majesty's kingdom of Ireland,

land, Raiſed, Levied, Collected, and Paid to Your Majeſty, until the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and forty three, inclusive, and no longer, over and above the Rates and Duties already Payable for the ſame, and over and above the ſeveral Additional Duties Granted and Continued to Your Majeſty this Preſent Seſſion of Parliament by an Act [Intituled, An Act for Granting and Continuing to His Majeſty an Additional Duty on Beer, Ale, Strong-Waters, Wine, Tobacco, and other Goods and Merchandizes, herein mentioned] the ſeveral Further New Additional Rates and Duties herein after Mentioned (That is to ſay) One Pound Thirteen Shillings per Tun for, and upon all Sorts of Wines of the Growth of Portugal, and Three Pounds per Tun for, and upon all other Sorts of Wine, that ſhall be Imported into this Kingdom from the ſaid Twenty fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and forty one, to the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and forty three, inclusive, and ſo Proportionably for a Greater or Leſſer Quantity; And alſo the Sum of Two Shillings and Six-Pence per Pound Weight for, and upon all Manufactures Made of Silk (Except the Manufactures of Great-Britain, China, Perſia, or the Eaſt-Indies) that ſhall be Imported into this Kingdom, during the Time aforeſaid; And alſo, One Half-Penny per Pound-Weight for and upon all Hops, that ſhall be Imported into this Kingdom, during the Time aforeſaid; And alſo Five Pounds per Centum for, and upon all China, Earthen, Japanned or Lacquered Ware, that ſhall be Imported into this Kingdom, during the Time aforeſaid, as Valued or Rated for Cuſtom by the Book of Rates Annexed to an Act, Made in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, in this Kingdom, Intituled, An Act for Settling the Subſidy of Poundage, and Granting a Subſidy of Tunnage, and other Sums of Money, unto His Royal Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, the ſame to be Paid upon Merchandizes Imported and Exported into, or out of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, according to a Book of Rates hereunto annexed; And alſo, Twenty Shillings per Tun for, and upon all Sorts of Vinegar, that ſhall be Imported into this Kingdom, during the Time aforeſaid; And ſo Proportionably for a Greater or Leſſer Quantity.

XVII. Provided always, And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any of the ſaid

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Goods and Merchandizes on which the said Additional Duties are Charged, shall, after Payment thereof, or Security given for the same, be again Exported by any Merchant or Merchants, that is or are a Subject or Subjects of this Realm, or any other His Majesty's Dominions, within Eighteen Months, or by Merchant-Strangers within Twelve Months, after the Importation thereof, and due Proof first Made by Certificate from the proper Officers, of the due Entry of the Goods and Merchandizes hereby Charged with the said Duties, and of the Payment of the Additional Duties hereby Granted and Charged thereon, or Security having been Given for the same, and that all other Requisites have been Performed which are, by Law, Required to be Performed, in Cases where the Duties of Excise are to be Repaid, by Virtue of an Act Made in this Kingdom in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second [Intituled, An Act for the Settling of the Excise, or New Impost, upon His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, according to the Book of Rates therein inserted] that then the said Additional Duties shall, without any Delay, be Repaid or Allowed unto such Merchant or Merchants so Exporting the same, within One Month after Demand thereof, or the Security for the said Additional Duties hereby Charged, shall be Vacated or Discharged, as to so much as shall be so Exported; Any Thing herein Contained to the Contrary notwithstanding.

XVIII. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every the several and respective Additional Duties hereby Granted, shall be Raised, Answered, Collected, and Paid unto Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors, during the Time aforesaid, at the same Time, in like Manner, and by such Ways, Means and Methods, and by such Rules and Directions, and under such Penalties and Forfeitures, and with such Powers, as are Appointed, Directed and Expressed, in and by the said Act, made in this Kingdom in the Fourteenth Year of King Charles the Second [Intituled, An Act for the Settling of the Excise, or New Impost, upon His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, according to the Book of Rates therein inserted] or by any other Law now in Force, relating to the Revenue of Excise, in this Kingdom, as Fully and Effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same were herein Particularly Mentioned, Expressed and Enacted again, with like Remedy of

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Appeal to and for the Party Grieved, as in and by the ſaid Act of Exciſe, or any other Law now in Force, Relating to the Duties of Exciſe, is Provided.

XIX. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every Perſon and Perſons, who ſhall have, upon the ſaid Twenty fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and forty one, or who ſhall have at any Time, between the ſaid Twenty fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and forty one, and the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and forty three, inclusive, any Salary, Profits of Employments, Fees or Penſions, in this Kingdom, ſhall Pay unto Your Majeſty the full Sum of Four Shillings, Sterling, out of every Twenty Shillings a Year, which he, ſhe or they, do or ſhall receive, or be Intitled unto, by Reaſon of ſuch Salaries, Profits of Employments, Fees or Penſions, over and above the Charges and Expences of Executing the ſaid Employments, unleſs ſuch Perſon or Perſons do, or ſhall Live and actually Reſide within this Kingdom, for and during the Space of Six Calendar Months at leaſt in each of the ſaid Years; Which ſaid Tax, or Duty, of Four Shillings, Sterl. out of every Twenty Shillings a Year, as aforeſaid, out of ſuch reſpective Salaries and Penſions, ſhall be Stopped and Deducted Yearly, during the Time and Term aforeſaid, by the Vice-Treaſurer, Pay-maſter and Receiver-General of Your Majeſty's Revenue, or by ſuch Perſon or Perſons, who is, or are to Pay the ſame; And which ſaid Tax of Four Shillings in the Pound, to be Stopped and Deducted as aforeſaid, by the Perſon or Perſons, who are to Pay the ſaid Salaries, ſhall be by him or them Paid to the Vice-Treaſurer or Vice-Treaſurers, his or their Deputy or Deputies, to be Accounted for to Your Majeſty; And alſo, that the ſaid Tax of Four Shillings in the Pound, to be Stopped or Deducted out of the Profits, and Fees of any Perſon or Perſons, ſo Abſent, as aforeſaid, ſhall be Stopped by the reſpective Deputy and Deputies of ſuch Perſon and Perſons ſo Abſent, as aforeſaid, and Paid by them to the ſaid Vice-Treaſurer or Vice-Treaſurers, his or their Deputy or Deputies, to be Accounted for to Your Majeſty; And, that ſuch Deputy or Deputies ſhall, within one Calendar Month after ſuch Tax ſhall become Due, Give in, upon Oath, an Account, before the Lord Chief Baron or any of the Barons of the Exchequer, or any two Juſtices of

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the Peace, of the Neat Profits of such Employment or Employments, for which such Deputy or Deputies are or shall be Accountable to their Principals; Which Account, such Person or Persons, to whom the same shall be Given, upon Oath, as aforesaid, shall forthwith send to the said Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, his or their Deputy or Deputies; And in Case such Deputy or Deputies shall Omit or Neglect to Give in, upon Oath, such Account, within the Time herein before for that Purpose, Appointed, such Deputy or Deputies Neglecting or Omitting the same, from the Time of such Omission or Neglect, shall be incapable of Exercising or Holding such Deputation, and shall also Forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds Sterling, to be Recovered by Bill, Plaint or Information, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Dublin, One Moiety thereof to the Use of His Majesty, and the other Moiety to such Person or Persons, who shall Sue for the same; In which Suit no Essoign, Protection, Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance, shall be Allowed.

XX. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Secretary or Secretaries of the Commissioners of Your Majesty's Revenue, the Agent and Agents of the several Regiments, upon the Establishment of this Kingdom, and the Agent and Agents of the several Persons, who are Intitled to Receive any Salaries or Pensions, upon Your Majesty's Establishment, shall respectively on or before the last Day of February, Yearly, Deliver in upon Oath (which Oath the said Lord Chief Baron, or any one of the Barons, of Your Majesty's Court of Exchequer, or any Two Justices of the Peace, are hereby Required and Impowered to Administer) to the best of their Knowledge, a List or Account of such of the Officers of the Revenue, and the Officers of the said Regiments, of the Degree of a Field-Officer, and of the Person or Persons, who are Intitled to Receive any such Salaries or Pensions, who shall have been Absent, and Out of this Kingdom, for Six Calendar Months, in the Year, Ending the Twenty fifth Day of December, next Preceding; And in Case such Secretary or Secretaries, Agent or Agents, shall Refuse or Neglect to Deliver in such Lists respectively, he or they shall be Disabled from Holding and Enjoying, the said Office of Secretary or Secretaries, or from being Agent or Agents.

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XXI. Provided always, And be it further Enacted, and Declared, by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act shall not extend to Charge the said Tax or Duty of Four Shillings Sterling, a Year, on every Twenty Shillings, as aforesaid, upon the Salary, Pension, Fees, or Profits of Employments, Payable to the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of this Kingdom for the Time being, His or Their Secretary or Secretaries; Nor to such Person or Persons, who shall, within One Month after such Tax shall become Payable, be Exempted from the Payment thereof, by His Majesty's Sign Manual, Produced for that Purpose, and Lodged with the Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers of this Kingdom, or His or Their Deputy or Deputies, within one Month after the said Tax shall become Due; Nor to the Officers of such Regiments, as now are, or shall hereafter be Commanded Abroad on His Majesty's Service; Nor to the Half-Pay Officers on the Establishment of this Kingdom; Nor to the Widows of Officers; Nor to any Officer under the Degree of a Field-Officer.

XXII. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That neither the Six Pence per Pound, nor any other Fees, shall be Payable to, or be Deducted or Received by the Vice-Treasurer, Receiver or Pay-Master General, Clerk of the Pells, or any other Officer or Officers of this Kingdom, for or on Account of, or out of the Aids hereby Granted to Your Majesty; Or of any Payment to be made thereout, in Pursuance of this Act.

XXIII. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the several Duties and Aids, and the said Tax of Four Shillings in the Pound, hereby Granted unto Your Majesty, shall in the First Place be Applied and Paid by the Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, His or Their Deputy or Deputies, to the Discharge of the Interest of such Part of the said Sum of Three hundred thousand Pounds, as shall remain Unpaid on the said Twenty fifth Day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and forty one, and also to the Discharge of the Interest of the said Sum of One hundred and twenty five thousand Pounds, or so much thereof as shall be Advanced in the Manner, and according to the Rates of Interest herein before men-

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tioned: And that all the Surplus of the said Aids and Duties hereby Granted to Your Majesty, over and above what shall be Sufficient to Discharge the said Interest, shall in the first Place, be Applied towards the Discharge of said Part of the said Principal Sum of Three hundred thousand Pounds, as by this Act is to remain at the Interest of Five Pounds per Cent. per Annum, and from and after the Payment thereof, towards the Discharge of the several Principal Sums, which by this Act are to carry an Interest at the Rate of Four Pounds per Cent. per Annum, in Manner herein after Mentioned (viz.) That when and as often as such Surplus Received by the Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, His or Their Deputy or Deputies, shall amount to the Sum of Five thousand Pounds, that then the Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, His or Their Deputy or Deputies, shall cause the Numbers of all the Receipts or Orders, which Pursuant to this Act shall bear an Interest at the Rate of Five Pounds per Cent. per Annum, which shall Remain then Unsatisfied, and the Sums therein Contained, to be Written on several Tickets or Pieces of Parchment, and to be Rolled and Sewed up, and put into a Box or Urn, and well Mixed together, and an Indifferent Person shall Publickly, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, of a Day to be by the said Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, his or their Deputy or Deputies Publickly, Advertized in the Dublin-Gazette for that Purpose, at least Twenty Days before, at the Office of the Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, Draw out of such Box or Urn, as many of the said Tickets or Pieces of Parchment, as the Sums therein Contained shall Amount to the said Sum of Five thousand Pounds, and the Person or Persons, the Number of whose Order or Receipt shall be so Drawn, his or their Executors, Administrators or Assigns, shall, within Twenty Days after the said Tickets or Pieces of Parchment shall be Drawn, be Paid by the Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, his or their Deputy or Deputies, the Principal Sums to him or them respectively Due, with Interest for the same, at the Rate of five Pounds per Cent. per Annum, till Paid; and shall, upon Payment thereof, Deliver up his and their several and respective Orders and Receipts to the said Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, his or their Deputy or Deputies, to be Cancelled, which

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which he or they are hereby required to Cancel accordingly, and the Intereſt Payable by Virtue of ſuch Orders or Receipts, ſhall Ceaſe from the Expiration of Twenty Days, to be Accounted from the Day of Drawing the ſaid Tickets or Pieces of Parchment, and from and after the Payment of the ſaid Principal Sum carrying an Intereſt of Five Pounds per Cent. per Annum, then the Vice Treaſurer or Vice Treaſurers, his or their Deputy or Deputies, ſhall, as often as the ſaid Surplus in their Hands ſhall amount to the Sum of Five thouſand Pounds, Cauſe the Numbers of all the Receipts or Orders remaining Unſatisfied, which by this Act are to bear an Intereſt at the Rate of Four Pounds per Cent per Annum, to be Balloted for in like Manner, and with like Notices, as herein before is Directed, and to Cauſe ſo many of the ſaid Tickets, as ſhall Amount to the Sum of Five thouſand Pounds, to be Drawn, and the Perſon or Perſons, the Number of whoſe Order or Receipt ſhall be ſo Drawn, his or their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, ſhall, within the Space of Twenty Days after ſuch Drawing, be Paid as aforeſaid, the Principal Sums to him and them reſpectively Due, with Intereſt, at the Rate of Four Pounds per Cent. per Annum, till Paid, and Deliver up his and their ſeveral Orders or Receipts to be Cancelled as aforeſaid; And the Intereſt Payable by Virtue of ſuch Orders or Receipts, ſhall Ceaſe from the Expiration of Twenty Days, to be Accounted from the Day of Drawing the ſaid Tickets or Pieces of Parchment.

XXIV. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Part of the ſaid Principal Sums hereby Provided for, ſhall be Due and Unpaid on the ſaid Twenty fifth Day of December, which ſhall be in the Year of Our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred and forty three, the ſame ſhall be well and truly Satisfied and Paid unto the ſeveral and reſpective Perſons, their Executors, Adminiſtrator and Aſſigns, reſpectively, to whom the ſame ſhall be then Due, together with ſuch Intereſt for the ſame, as ſhall be then Due at the Rates aforeſaid, without any Deduction, Defalcation or Abatement whatſoever.

XXV. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid Twenty fifth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and forty one, a Separate and Diſtinct Account ſhall be

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kept by the Proper Officer of the Aids, Duties and Taxes, Granted by this Act, or any other Act of Parliament now in Force in this Kingdom, and Appropriated to Particular Uses, and that the Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue, shall Return their Weekly Abstracts from the several Collectors to the Accomptant-General, and that the Accomptant-General shall Return a Separate Account of the several Duties and Taxes so Appropriated, to the Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, his or their Deputy or Deputies; And that every Collector or Receiver of the said Duties and Taxes, do take a Separate Receipt for the Same, when Paid into His Majesty's Treasury, which said Receipt, the Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, his or their Deputy or Deputies, is and are hereby Required to give accordingly.

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Continuing and Amending ſeveral Laws heretofore Made, Relating to His Majeſty's Revenue, and the more effectual Preventing Frauds in His Majeſty's Cuſtoms and Exciſe.

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WHEREAS the ſeveral Statutes herein after mentioned, have been found to be of General Uſe, but are now near Expiring;

II. **Be it Enacted by the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this Preſent Parliament Aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That an Act of Parliament Made in this Kingdom, in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King** George **the Firſt, Intituled,** An Act for the more Effectual Preventing the Running of Goods, and for the further Preventing Frauds Committed in His Majeſty's Cuſtoms; **And one other Act of Parliament Made in this Kingdom, in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His ſaid late Majeſty King** George **the Firſt, Intituled,** An Act to Prevent the Fraudulent and Clandeſtine Importing of Goods; **And alſo ſuch Parts of One other Act of Parliament, Made in this Kingdom, in the Seventh Year of His Preſent Majeſty's Reign, Intituled,** An Act for Continuing and Amending an Act, Intituled, *An Act for the more Effectual Preventing ſeveral Frauds and Abuſes, Committed in His Majeſty's Cuſtoms and Exciſe*; *And for Settling the Rates of certain Goods and Merchandizes, not particularly Valued in the Book of Rates*; And for Continuing and Amending an Act, Intituled, *An Act for the better Securing and*

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Collecting His Majesty's Revenue; And also, for Preventing Frauds in the Collection thereof, **as are not Altered by an Act of Parliament Made in this Kingdom, in the Eleventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign, Intituled,** An Act for Continuing and Amending several Laws heretofore made, Relating to His Majesty's Revenue, and the more effectual Preventing the Running of Goods; **And also, That Part of One other Act of Parliament, Made in the Ninth Year of His Present Majesty's Reign, Intituled,** An Act for Continuing and Amending several Statutes, now near Expiring, ; **Whereby it is Enacted,** That where any Goods Exciseable, shall be Unshipped or Landed, out of any Vessel or Boat, not Exceeding the Burthen of Twenty five Tuns, not being in Leak or Wreck before due Entry made of such Vessels or Boats, and of all the said Goods, at the Custom-House or Place Allowed for Landing, where such Vessel or Boat shall happen to Unship or Unlade, or at Unlawful Hours, or without the Knowledge, Privity and Consent of the Proper Officer or Officers, who should have Attended the Unlading of such Goods; All such Vessels and Boats, together with their Tackle and Furniture, shall be Forfeited; Which said Forfeiture may be Sued for and Recovered, in such Manner and Form, as is Mentioned in an Act made in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of King *Charles* the Second, Intituled, *An Act for Settling the Excise or New Impost, upon His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, according to the Book of Rates therein Inserted*; With like Remedy of Appeal: Which Forfeitures, after Necessary Charges first Deducted, shall be, One Moiety thereof to the Use of His Majesty, and the other Moiety to him or them that shall Seize or Sue for the same: **And likewise, such Parts of One other Act of Parliament, Made in this Kingdom, in the First Year of His Present Majesty's Reign, Intituled,** An Act for the more effectual Preventing several Frauds and Abuses, Committed in His Majesty's Customs and Excise; and for Settling the Rates of Certain Goods and Merchandizes, not particularly Valued in the Book of Rates; **And such Parts of One other Act of Parliament, Made in this Kingdom, in the Fifth Year of His Present Majesty's Reign, Intituled,** An Act for the better Securing and Collecting His Majesty's Revenue, **as are not Altered or Repealed, by an Act of Parliament Made in the Third Year of His Present Majesty's Reign, Intituled,** An Act for the Encouragement of Tillage, and better Employment of the Poor; and also, for the more Effectual putting in Execution, An Act, Intituled, *An Act to Encourage the Draining and Improving of Boggs and Unprofitable Low Grounds, and for Easing and Dispatching the Inland Carriage, and Conveyance of Goods from one Part to another within this Kingdom*; and also, For Laying Several Duties upon Coaches, Berlins, Chariots, Calashes, Chaises and Chairs,

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and upon Cards and Dice, and upon Wrought and Manufactured Gold and Silver Plate, Imported into, or made in *Ireland*, for the purpoſes therein mentioned; and alſo, for Repealing the Duties Payable upon the Exportation of Wooll, Bay-Yarn and Woollen-Yarn, out of this Kingdom for *England*; **Or by another Act of Parliament Made in the Seventh Year of His Preſent Majeſty's Reign, Intituled,** An Act for Continuing and Amending an Act, Intituled, *An Act for the more Effectual Preventing Several Frauds and Abuſes, Committed in His Majeſty's Cuſtoms and Exciſe; And for Settling the Rates of Certain Goods and Merchandizes not particularly Valued in the Book of Rates*; and for Continuing and Amending an Act, Intituled, *An Act for the better Securing and Collecting His Majeſty's Revenue; And alſo for Preventing Frauds in the Collection thereof*; **And alſo ſuch Parts in the ſaid Act, Made in the Eleventh Year of His Preſent Majeſty's Reign, Intituled,** An Act for Continuing and Amending ſeveral Laws heretofore made, Relating to His Majeſty's Revenue, and the more Effectual preventing the Running of Goods; **As are not Altered by An Act of Parliament made in the Thirteenth Year of His Preſent Majeſty's Reign, Intituled,** An Act for Continuing and Amending ſeveral Laws heretofore made, Relating to His Majeſty's Revenue, and the more Effectual preventing Frauds in His Majeſty's Cuſtoms and Exciſe; **And alſo ſuch Parts of the ſaid Act made in the Thirteenth Year of His Preſent Majeſty's Reign, Intituled,** An Act for Continuing and Amending ſeveral Laws heretofore made, Relating to His Majeſty's Revenue, and the more Effectual preventing Frauds in His Majeſty's Cuſtoms and Exciſe, **As are not Altered by this Act; Shall be and Remain in full Force, for the Term of Two Years, from the reſpective Expirations of the ſaid Several Acts, and from thence to the reſpective Ends of the then next Enſuing Seſſions of Parliament.**

III. **And whereas by the ſaid Act of Parliament made in this Kingdom, in the Thirteenth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, Intituled,** An Act for Continuing and Amending ſeveral Laws heretofore made, Relating to His Majeſty's Revenue, and the more Effectual preventing Frauds in His Majeſty's Cuſtoms and Exciſe; **Reciting that the Laws heretofore made to Prevent Common Brewers of Beer and Ale from Altering the Situation and Level of their Coolers, have proved ineffectual for want of convenient Stands commonly called Stages, conſtantly fixed to ſuch Coolers, for the Gaugers and other Officers of Exciſe, to take the Level of ſuch Coolers, when, and as often as they ſhall judge the ſame Neceſſary; It is Enacted, That every common Brewer**

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of Beer or Ale, shall, on or before the Twenty Ninth Day of September, which shall be in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and Forty, Erect and Fix, or cause to be Erected and Fixed, Lengthways from one End to the other of his or their Cooler and Coolers respectively, and through the Center thereof, a Frame or Stage of Wood, at least Twelve Inches in Breadth, and keep the same constantly so Fixed for the Purpose aforesaid, and in Default thereof, shall Forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds.

IV. And whereas it has been doubted, whether the said Clause shall Extend to common Brewers, who have commenced such since the Twenty Ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and forty, or to Coolers Erected by common Brewers since that Time; and also, whether the Penalty of Twenty Pounds thereby given, shall be Forfeited for each Offence, contrary to the said Act.

V. Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Person who now is, or hereafter shall be a common Brewer of Beer and Ale, shall, from and after the Twenty Fourth Day of June, which will be in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and forty two, Erect and Fix, or cause to be Erected and Fixed lengthways, from one End to the other, of his, her, or their Cooler or Coolers, and through the Center thereof respectively, a Frame or Stage of Wood at least Twelve Inches in Breadth, and keep the same constantly so Fixed, and in Default thereof, shall Forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds, for every Time any such Cooler shall be made use of in Brewing, without such Frame or Stage Erected as aforesaid.

VI. And whereas great Frauds have been committed by common Brewers of Beer and Ale, making use of concealed Pipes, for conveying of their Guile or Worts from their respective Coppers, Coolers or Tuns: For Remedy whereof,

VII. Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every common Brewer of Beer and Ale shall, for the future, give Notice in Writing under his or her Hand, to the Gauger or Searcher of the Walk wherein such Brewer shall reside, of every Pipe that is or shall be Fixed to any Cooler, Tun, Copper or other Vessel, made Use of in Brewing, by such Brewer or

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Brewers, before using the same, after the Twenty Fourth Day of June, which will be in the Year, One thousand seven hundred and forty two, and in Default thereof, shall Forfeit the Sum of Ten Pounds Sterling, for every Pipe so fixed, to any such Vessel, and of which Notice shall not be given as aforesaid; All which Forfeitures and Penalties, shall, and may be Sued for, and Recovered, Levied, and Applied, in such Manner and Form, and by such Ways and methods as are Prescribed and Appointed, in, and by an Act of Parliament made in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, [Intituled, An Act for the Settling of the Excise or New Impost upon His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, according to the Book of Rates therein Inserted,] with like Remedy of Appeal to the Party or Parties that shall think him or themselves Aggrieved or Injured, as by the said Act is provided.

VIII. And whereas great Frauds have been committed by Distillers of Aqua Vitæ and Strong-Waters, by filling their Stills with private Wash and Luting the same, so that the Officer or Officers of Excise cannot take an Account of the Wash in the said Stills, but is, and are obliged to make his and their Charge according to the Decrease Appearing in the publick Stock of the Wash of such Distillers, which Decrease bears but a small Proportion to the Quantity of Wash contained in such Stills, to the great Prejudice of His Majesty's Revenue: For Remedy whereof,

IX. Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said Twenty Fourth Day of June, which will be in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and forty two, whensoever any Gauger, or other Officer of Excise, shall find any Still or Stills in the Use or Occupation of any Maker or Distiller of Aqua Vitæ or Strong Waters for Sale, charged with Wash of Drink Brewed, or made from Corn, Malted or Unmalted; it shall and may be Lawful, to and for such Gauger or other Officer of Excise, to Charge such Distiller with as much Strong Waters as one ninth Part of the Content of such Still or Stills will amount unto, or if such Still or Stills be charged with Wash made from Sugar Molasses or decayed Wines, that it may be Lawful, to and for such Gauger or other Officer of Excise, to Charge such Distiller with as much Strong Waters as one sixth Part of the Content of such Still or Stills will amount unto.

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X. Provided always, That one seventh Part of the whole Content of such Still or Stills be allowed to such Distiller, for Liberty for such Still or Stills to Work.

XI. Provided also, And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That so much of this Act as is not mentioned to be for continuing any former Act or Acts, Clause or Clauses, shall Continue and be in Force for Two Years, from the Twenty Fifth Day of March next, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament and no longer.

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An Act for Allowing Further Time to Perſons in Offices or Employments to Qualify themſelves, purſuant to an Act, Intituled, *An Act to Prevent the further Growth of Popery.*

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WHEREAS ſeveral Perſons well Affected to His Majeſty's Government, and the Church of Ireland as by Law Eſtabliſhed, may have through Ignorance Neglected, or have been Prevented by Sickneſs or other Accidental Cauſes, to Take and Subſcribe the Oaths, and to Make and Subſcribe the Declaration, and to Receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, According to the Directions of an Act Made in this Kingdom, in the Second Year of the Reign of Her late Majeſty Queen Anne, [Intituled, An Act to Prevent the further Growth of *Popery*] and by their Inadvertency may have Incurred great Penalties and Forfeitures;

II. Be it Enacted by the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament Aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That all and every Perſon or Perſons, who have Incurred any Penalties, and Incapacities in the ſaid Act [Intituled, An Act to Prevent the further Growth of *Popery*] Mentioned, by Neglecting to Qualify themſelves according to the ſaid Act, ſhall be, and are hereby Indemnified, Freed, and Diſcharged of and from all Incapacities, Diſabilities, Forfeitures, and Penalties Incurred by Reaſon of ſuch Omiſſion or Neglect as aforeſaid, and that no Act, or Acts done by them or any of them, or by Authority Derived from them or any of them, and not yet Avoided, ſhall be Queſtioned or Avoided by Reaſon of ſuch Neglect or Omiſſion, but all ſuch Acts ſhall be and are hereby Declared and Enacted to be as Good and Effectual as if all and every ſuch Perſon and Perſons had Taken and Subſcribed the ſaid Oaths, and Received the ſaid Sacrament, and

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Made and Subscribed the said Declaration, in Manner as aforesaid; Any Thing in the said Act to the Contrary notwithstanding; Nevertheless, so as such Person or Persons do and shall Take and Subscribe the said Oaths, and Receive the said Sacrament, and Make, Repeat and Subscribe the said Declaration, in such Manner and Form, and in such Place and Places, as are Directed and Appointed by the said Act, To prevent the further Growth of *Popery*, on or before the First Day of August, which shall be in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and forty two.

III. Provided, That this Act, or any Thing therein Contained, shall not Extend to Restore or Intitle any Person or Persons, to any Office or Employment, already Actually Avoided by Judgment of any of His Majesty's Courts of Record, or already Filled up by any other Person; But that such Office or Employment, shall be and Remain in the Person or Persons, who is or are now Intitled by Law to the Same, as if this Act had never been Made.

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An Act to Enable Archbiſhops and Biſhops to Demiſe Part of their Demeſne Lands, and to Change the Scite of their Manſion-Houſes.

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WHEREAS ſeveral Archbiſhops and Biſhops of this Kingdom, are Seized in Right of their Archbiſhopricks and Biſhopricks, of large Tracts of Land as Demeſne or Menſal Lands, being more than is neceſſary to be kept in their own Hands, and which cannot as the Laws now ſtand be Let for any longer Term than their reſpective Lives, or during their Continuance in their reſpective Sees, by Means whereof ſuch Lands are Unimproved to the great Detriment of the Publick:

II. And whereas Part of the Demeſne or Menſal Lands, belonging to the ſeveral Archbiſhops and Biſhops in Right of their reſpective Archbiſhopricks and Biſhopricks, are Situate in or near Towns Corporate and Market Towns, which if ſet in ſmall Parcels for reaſonable Terms, would be of great Service and Benefit to ſuch Towns Corporate and Market Towns, and Promote the Carrying on the Linen Manufacture in ſuch Towns:

III. Be it therefore Enacted by the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this Preſent Parliament Aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That it ſhall and may be Lawful to and for the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of this Kingdom for the Time being, on the Application of any Archbiſhop to Grant a Commiſſion to Five or more Credible Perſons, Dwelling within Ten Miles Diſtance at fartheſt from the ſaid Demeſne Lands, Impowering them or any Three of them, to View the Demeſne or Menſal Lands, be-

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belonging to such Archbishoprick, and Cause a Survey to be Taken, and a Map to be Made thereof, and in such Map to Distinguish and set Apart such Part not less than Two Hundred and Fifty Acres Plantation Measure, of the said Lands as they shall Judge fit and sufficient for a Demesne for an Archbishop of that See, as actually Resident for the Support of his House, and keeping Hospitality in the said See, and the Nature and Quality thereof, and to Certifie the same under their Hands and Seals, to the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of this Kingdom for the Time being, in which Commission a Power shall be given to Two or more Justices of the Peace of the County, or One of the Counties in which the said Demesne Lands shall lie, to Administer an Oath to the said Commissioners so Appointed as aforesaid, Justly and Faithfully to Execute the said Commission according to the best of their Skill and Knowledge, which Oath the Commissioners who shall make such Certificate shall accordingly take; On return of which Certificate and Map, It shall and may be lawful to and for the said Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of this Kingdom for the time being, by Writing under his or their Hands and Seals, to set out and settle a Proper Demesne for such Archbishop, not containing less than Two hundred and Fifty Acres Plantation Measure, and to Cause a Map thereof to be Made and Affixed to such Writing, which Writing and Map, and also the said Certificate, shall be Lodged in the Council Office, and a Duplicate thereof being Lodged in the Archbishops Registry, and the said Lands so set out as Demesne or Mensal Lands, shall always from thenceforth be Esteemed and Taken to be the Demesne or Mensal Lands belonging to the said Archbishop and his Successors, and that then and from thenceforth, It shall and may be lawful to and for such Archbishop and his Successors, to Demise the Remaining Part of the said Demesne or Mensal Lands, for such Term and Terms as is hereinafter mentioned, (that is to say) all such Lands as do Lie within any Town Corporate or Market Town, or within Half a Mile thereof, for any Term not exceeding Forty Years in Possession, and all the Rest and Residue of such Lands for such Term of Years as, by the Laws now in being, he is Impowered to Demise other Lands to the said Archbishoprick belonging.

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IV. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for any Archbishop, and his Successors, on the Application of any Bishop of his Province, to Grant a Commission to Five or more credible Persons impowering them, or any Three of them, to View the Demesne or Mensal Lands belonging to such Bishop, and Cause a Survey to be taken, and a Map to be made thereof, and in such Map to Distinguish and set apart, such Part of said Lands as they shall Judge fit, and Sufficient for a Demesne for a Bishop of that See, as actually Resident for the Support of his House, and keeping Hospitality in the said See, and the Nature and Quality thereof, and to Certifie the same, under their Hands and Seals, to the said Archbishop or his Successors, in which Commission, a Power shall be given to Two or more Justices of the Peace of the County or Counties, in which the said Demesne Lands shall lie, to Administer an Oath to the said Commissioners so appointed as aforesaid, Justly and Faithfully to Execute the said Commission, according to the best of their Skill and Knowlege, which Oath the Commissioners, who shall make such Certificate, shall accordingly take; on Return of which Certificate and Map, it shall and may be Lawful, to, and for the Archbishop of the said Province, and his Successors for the Time being, by Writing under the Archiepiscopal Seal, to set out and Settle a proper Demesne for such Bishop, not containing less than Two hundred and Fifty Acres, profitable Land, Plantation Measure, and to Cause a Map thereof to be made and Affixed to such Writing, which Writing and Map, and the said Certificate shall be Lodged in the Registry of the Archbishop, and a Duplicate thereof in the said Bishops Registry; and the said Lands so set out as Demesne, shall always, from thenceforth be esteemed and taken to be the Demesne or Mensal Lands, belonging to the said Bishop and his Successors, and that then, and from thenceforth, it shall, and may be lawful to, and for such Bishop and his Successors, to Demise the remaining Part of the said Demesne or Mensal Lands, for such Term and Terms as is herein after mentioned (that is to say) all such Lands as do lie within any Town Corporate, or Market Town, or within half a Mile thereof, for any Term not exceeding Forty Years in Possession, and all the Rest and Residue of such Lands for such Term of

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Years as by the Laws now in Being he is Impowered to Demise other Lands to the Bishoprick belonging.

V. Provided always, That the full Yearly Value of such remaining Part of the said Demesne or Mensal Lands as shall be Demised pursuant to this Act, at the Time of Leasing or Demising the same, without any Fine, shall be always reserved to the Archbishop or Bishop Demising the same, and his Successors upon every such Demise.

VI. Provided also, That if any Archbishop or Bishop, under Colour or Pretence of the Powers hereby granted to Demise for the Term of Forty Years, any of their now Demesne or Mensal Lands, which shall not be set out as Demesne or Mensal Lands pursuant to this Act, and which lie within a Town Corporate or Market Town, or within half a Mile thereof as aforesaid, shall include in such Demises, any other Lands belonging to their respective Sees, which lie at a further or greater Distance than half a Mile from a Town Corporate or Market Town, or shall Demise more than Ten Acres of the said Lands, to or in Trust, or for the Use or Benefit of any one Person, then and in all such Cases, every such Lease or Demise shall be utterly Void, to all Intents, Constructions and Purposes whatsoever, any Thing herein contained to the Contrary notwithstanding.

VII. And whereas an Act Passed in the Tenth Year of King William the Third of Glorious Memory, Intituled, An Act to Encourage the Building of Houses, and making other Improvements on Church Lands, and to prevent Dilapidations; And another Act Passed in the Twelfth Year of His late Majesty King George, Intituled, An Act to Explain and Amend an Act, Intituled, *An Act to Encourage Building of Houses, and Making other Improvements on Church Lands, and to Prevent Dilapidations*; And another Act Passed in the Ninth Year of His Present Majesty's Reign, Intituled, An Act for Making more Effectual An Act to Amend and Explain an Act, Intituled, *An Act to Encourage Building of Houses, and Making other Improvements on Church Lands, and to Prevent Dilapidations*:

VIII. And whereas several of the Manson Houses of Archbishops and Bishops in this Kingdom, have been Built of Bad Materials, and are so Ill Built, Con-

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Contrived and Situated, as that they Require to be Rebuilt, which in many Places cannot conveniently be Done by the Reason of the Bad Situation thereof; And a Doubt hath Arisen whether the Scite of such Old Houses may be Changed, and a New House Built in any other Place, within the Intent and Meaning of the said Acts, so as to Intitle the Archbishop or Bishop, that shall Build such New House, to the Encouragement Given in and by the said Acts for Building and Improving:

IX. For Clearing of which Doubt and the better Execution of the said Acts,

X. Be it Declared and Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be Lawful to and for any Archbishop, by and with the Consent and Approbation of the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of this Kingdom, for the Time being, Signified by Writing under the Hand and Seal of such Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors, and for any Bishop, by and with the Consent and Approbation of the Archbishop of the Province, Signified by Writing under His Hand and Archiepiscopal Seal, to Change the Scite of the Mansion House of such Archbishoprick or Bishoprick, and to Make, Build or Erect a New Mansion House, Out-Houses, Orchards, Gardens, and other necessary Improvements, on any other Part of his Demesne or Mensal Lands, or other Lands in his Possession belonging to his See, that shall be more Fit and Convenient for the Residence and Habitation of him and his Successors; And that such Archbishop or Bishop who shall Build or Improve in Manner aforesaid, and shall Procure such Certificate as is Directed by the said Recited Acts, of the Twelfth of His said late Majesty, and Ninth of His Present Majesty, shall be Intitled to all the Encouragements, and shall and may Have, Take, Receive, and Recover all such Sum and Sums of Money, as he or they would or might be Intitled to Have and Receive for the Building such House, and Making such Improvements, by the said Recited Acts of the Twelfth of His said late Majesty, and the Ninth of His Present Majesty, in Case such Houses had been Built, or other Improvements Made on the Scite of the said Old Mansion House of the said See; And that the immediate Successor of such Archbishop

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or Bishop, and His Successors respectively, and their respective Executors and Administrators shall also be Intitled to, and shall and may have, and receive such Proportions of the Sum and Sums of Money Laid out, and Expended in Making and Erecting such New House, and making other Improvements as they would be respectively Intitled to, in Case the Scite of such Mansion House had not been Changed; The said several and respective Sums to be Received and Recovered at such Times, and in such Manner, and by such Ways and Methods, as Archbishops and Bishops are Enabled by the said Recited Acts to Recover any Sum or Sums of Money Laid out in Building and Making other Improvements on their Demesne Lands; Any Thing in the said Recited Acts to the Contrary notwithstanding.

XI. Provided always, That no Archbishop or Bishop who at the Time of his Building Pursuant to this Act, shall have a Mansion House on his See, shall be Intitled to or have any Certificate for Erecting or Building a New House, or Making other Improvements in Virtue of this Act, until such time as he shall Execute and Perfect a Good and sufficient Release and Discharge of all Demands whatsoever, that he, his Executors or Administrators might or could have had, or be Intitled unto, for or on Account of the Building or Repairing of that House, whereof the Scite shall be Changed Pursuant to this Act.

XII. Provided also, That no Archbishop or Bishop that shall so Build or Improve Pursuant to this Act, or his Successors, shall be Obliged to keep the former Mansion House, or the Out-houses thereunto belonging, in Repair or be Chargeable with Dilapidations for not Repairing thereof.

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Continuing and Amending ſeveral Statutes now near Expiring, and for other Purpoſes therein Mentioned.

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WHEREAS An Act Paſſed in the Third Year of the Reign of His Preſent Majeſty, Intituled, An Act for the better Diſcovery of Judgments, in the Courts of *King's-Bench*, *Common-Pleas*, and *Exchequer*, at *Dublin*, and for the greater Security of Purchaſers; Which ſaid Act is near Expiring, but is thought fit to be Continued:

II. Be it Enacted by the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons, in this Preſent Parliament Aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That the ſaid Act and all and every Clauſe, Article, and thing therein Contained, ſhall be Continued and be in Force for the Term of Eleven Years, to be Computed from the Twenty Fifth Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and forty two, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament and no longer,

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III. And whereas by an Act of Parliament Made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty, Queen Anne, Intituled, An Act to Prevent the Disorders that may happen by the Marching of Soldiers, and for providing Carriages for the Baggage of Soldiers in their March; It is among other things Enacted, that a sufficient Number of Carriages be Provided in Manner as by the said Act is Directed, so as the same do not exceed Three Wheel Cars, or Six Slide Cars for each Troop or Company:

IV. And whereas since the making of the said Act, the Troops and Companies have been greatly Augmented, and by the Present Establishment in this Kingdom each Company of Foot, is to Consist of Seventy Private Men, Three Sergeants, Three Corporals, and Two Drums, and each Troop of Horse or Dragoons of Forty Private Men, so that the Number of Carriages Provided by the said Act will not be sufficient:

V. Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Twenty Fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and forty two, upon the March of any Regiment, Troop, Company, or Detachment, the Justices of the Peace, or Chief Magistrate, shall Issue his or their Order to the Constable or Constables as in the said former Act, to Provide a sufficient Number of Carriages, so as the same do not Exceed Five Wheel Carrs, or Ten Slide Carrs for each Troop or Company, for which the Sum of Three Pence per Mile, for each Wheel Carr, and the Sum of One Penny Half Penny per Mile, for every Slide Carr shall be Paid, which Sum or Sums to be Advanced shall be Repaid by the Vice-Treasurer of this Kingdom, without Fee or Reward, and so in Proportion upon any future Augmentation or Reduction of the Number of Men, in the Troop and Company upon the Establishment of this Kingdom.

VI. And whereas an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, Intituled, An Act for the more easy Recovery of Tythes, and other Ecclesiastical Dues of small Value; which said Act was Revived and Continued, by another Act made in the Fifth Year of His Present Majesty's Reign, Intituled, An Act for continuing several Temporary Statutes, made in this Kingdom, and now near Expiring, and for the Amendment of the Statutes therein mentioned,

oned, and was further Revived and Continued, by another Act made in the Seventh Year of His Present Majesty's Reign, [Intituled, An Act for continuing several Temporary Statutes, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,] until the Twenty Fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and forty; and from thence to the End of this present Session of Parliament;

VII. And whereas it is thought Convenient, that the said Act should be continued;

VIII. Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Recited Acts, made in the First Year, and in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His Present Majesty, and all, and every the Clauses, Articles and Provisoes therein contained, so far as they Relate to the Recovery of Tythes and other Ecclesiastical Dues of small Value, shall be, and the same is hereby continued in full Force, for the Term of Eleven Years, from the Twenty Fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and forty two, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

IX. And whereas, by an Act of Parliament made in the Third Year of the Reign of His Present Majesty King GEORGE the Second, Intituled, An Act for the Incouragement of Tillage, and better Imployment of the Poor, and also for the more Effectual putting in Execution, an Act, Intituled, *An Act to Encourage the Draining and Improving of Bogs and Unprofitable Low Grounds, and for Easing and Dispatching the Inland Carriage and Conveyance of Goods from one Part to another within this Kingdom*; and also, for laying several Duties upon Coaches, Berlins, Chariots, Calashes, Chaises and Chairs, and upon Cards and Dice, and upon Wrought and Manufactured Gold and Silver Plate, Imported into or made in *Ireland*, for the Purposes therein mentioned; and also, for Repealing the Duties Payable upon the Exportation of Wool, Bay-Yarn, and Woollen-Yarn, out of this Kingdom for *England*: It is Enacted, that Twenty Pounds per Annum, should be paid to the Assay-Master of the City of Dublin, for the Time being, for his Trouble in Collecting and Receiving the Duty thereby laid upon Wrought and Manufactured Plate:

X. And whereas the said Salary of Twenty Pounds per Annum, is Apprehended to be too small a Reward for the great Labour, Expence and Trouble, which the

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said Assay-Master is Necessarily put to in the Execution of the said Employment;

XI. Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Commissioners appointed by the said Act, may be Impowered to grant an Additional Salary to the said Assay-Master for Time being, not exceeding Twenty Pounds.

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An Act for the better Regulation of Partnerſhips, to Encourage the Trade and Manufactures of this Kingdom.

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WHEREAS it would be of General Service to this Kingdom, that Partnerſhips in Buſineſs were under proper Regulations, and more eſpecially for the Eſtabliſhing of Fiſheries; Opening and Working of Mines; and the Carrying on, and Improving the Linen Manufacture; which cannot ſo Effectually be Done by Single Perſons:

II And whereas many uſeful Undertakings Attempted to be Carried on in Partnerſhip, have been greatly Retarded and ſome intirely Defeated by the Inability or Obſtinacy of the Partners:

III. For Remedy wherof, Be it Enacted by the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this Preſent Parliament Aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That if any Number of Perſons not exceeding Nine, ſhall, from and after the Firſt Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and forty two, Enter into a Contract of Partnerſhip by Writing under their Hands and Seals, for the Opening and working of any Coal Mines, or other Mine or Mineral, or for Carrying on of any Trade, Buſineſs or Manufacture aforeſaid, by a Common or United Stock, not exceeding Ten Thouſand Pounds Sterling in the Whole, at any one Time during the Continuance of the ſaid Partnerſhip; And if any one or more of ſuch Partners as aforeſaid, his, her or their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, and if the Guardian or Truſtee of any Partner or Partners being under the Age of Twenty

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One Years, shall Neglect or Refuse to Pay into the Joint Stock such Part, Proportion, or Quota of any Sum or Sums of Money, as he, she or they shall from Time to Time be Liable to by the Deed, Articles, or Agreement of such Partnership, for the Space of Three Calendar Months next after any such Partner or Partners, his, her or their Executors, Administrators or Assigns, or the Space of Nine Months next after any such Guardian or Guardians, Trustee or Trustees of such Minors, as the Case shall be and Require, shall be Served with a Summons or Notice in Writing for that Purpose, Signed by the Major Part of the Partners aforesaid, or by such Person or Persons as shall be Legally Authorized for that Purpose, by the Original Deed or Deeds of Partnership, or in Pursuance of the same, then and in such Case it shall and may be Lawful for such Major Part of the Partners aforesaid, or other Person or Persons as shall be thereunto Legally Authorized, by the Original Deed or Deeds of Partnership, or in Pursuance thereof, to Expose to Sale by Publick Cant to the highest Bidder, such Part, Share or Proportion of such Partner or Partners, his, her or their Executors, Administrators or Assigns, so Refusing or Neglecting to Pay the Sum Charged upon him, her or them as aforesaid.

IV. Provided always that Notice shall be first Given Eight several Times successively by Advertisement in the Dublin-Gazette, of the Time and Place of every such Sale; And also that the Money Arising from every such Sale, shall be Paid over to such Person or Persons, as shall be Intitled to such Share or Shares at the respective Time and Times of every such Sale, the Expences of the said Advertisements and Sale, and such rateable Part or Proportion of all Debts Affecting the Joint Stock, as shall be Due at the Time of such Sale, being thereout first Deducted.

V. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Part, Share or Proportion in such Trade, Business or Manufacture, shall by Death or otherwise fall to, or become the Property of any Person or Persons under Age, the Guardian or Guardians, Trustee or Trustees of such Person or Persons so under Age, shall be Impowered to go on with the said Trade, Business or Manufacture, and

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to Pay into the Joint Stock, that Part or Proportion of such Sum or Sums of Money, as the Person or Persons so under Age, and as a Partner in the said Trade, Business or Manufacture is or shall be Liable to, and that it may be in the Power of such Guardian or Guardians, Trustee or Trustees, to Sell and Dispose of to the best Advantage such Part, Share or Proportion in any such Trade, Business or Manufacture, And such Guardian or Guardians, Trustee or Trustees shall be accountable to such Person or Persons, when they Come to full Age, for any Sum or Sums of Money, Gain or Profit Arising either by that Sale, or Carrying on of the said Stock.

VI And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every such Guardian or Guardians, Trustee or Trustees, of such Person or Persons so under Age, shall be Allowed the space of Six Calendar Months, to make their Election, whether they will Continue the Joint Stock in such Partnership or Sell out the same, and shall at the End of the said Six Months Signify the same in Writing, to the rest of the Partners or Proprietors of the said Partnership Stock.

VII. Provided always, And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any such Partner or Partners, or Person or Persons, Deriving any Right or Title under the said Partnership, shall at any Time or Times, make any Transfer or Assignment, of any Share or Part thereof, or Declare any Trust of any Share or Part thereof, to or for any Number of Persons exceeding the Number of Nine, or shall open or Cause to be opened, any Book or Books for Subscriptions, to be made by any Number of Persons exceeding the Number of Nine, in order to the Raising any Sum or Sums of Money, under pretence of Carrying on the said Partnership, or shall by him, her or themselves, their Agents or Servants, Receive any Sum or Sums of Money whatsoever, of any Number of Persons exceeding in the whole, the Number of Nine, for such or the like Intents and Purposes of a Partnership, or shall presume to Act as a Corporate Body, or shall Divide the said Partnership Shares into any Number exceeding Nine, or in Case the said Partnership Stock, shall at any Time hereafter become Vested in,

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or in Trust, for more than Nine Persons, or their Representatives at any one Time (reckoning Executors and Administrators, as and for the Single Person whom they Represent as to such Interest as they are or shall be Intitled to, in Right of such their Testator or Intestate) or if by any Means or Device, the said Partnership or Capital Stock shall be Increased to above the Sum of Ten Thousand Pounds, That then in all or any the said Cases, no Benefit or Advantage of the Powers in this Act mentioned, shall remain to such Partner or Partners, but that as to them this Act and every Clause, Matter, and Thing therein Contained, shall be Null and Void to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

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An Act for the more effectual Securing the Payment of Rents, and Preventing Frauds by Tenants.

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WHEREAS the several Laws heretofore made for the better Securing of Rents, and to prevent Frauds committed by Tenants, have not proved Sufficient to obtain the good Ends and Purposes designed thereby, but the fraudulent Practices of Tenants, and the Mischief intended by the said Acts to be prevented, have of late Years, rather increased to the great Loss and Damage of their Lessors or Landlords: For Remedy whereof,

II. Be it Enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by, and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the First Day of May, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and forty two, in Case any Tenant or Tenants, any Person or Persons paying any Rent-Charge or Rent-Charges, Fee-Farmer or Fee-Farmers, Lessee or Lessees, for Life or Lives, Term of Years, at Will, Sufferance or otherwise, of any Messuages, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, upon the Grant, Demise or Holding, whereof any Rent is, or shall be Reserved, Due or made Payable, shall Fraudulently or Clandestinely, convey away, or Carry off, or from such Premises, his, her or their Goods or Chattles, to prevent the Grantee or Grantees, of Rent-Charges, Grantor or Grantors of Fee-Farms, Landlord or Lessor, Landlords or Lessors, from Distraining the same for Arrears of Rent so Reserved, Due or made Payable; It shall and may be Lawful to, and for every Grantee or Grantees, Landlord or Lessor, Landlords or Lessors within this Kingdom, or any Per-

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son or Persons by him, her or them for that Purpose, lawfully Impowered within the Space of Twenty Days next ensuing, such Conveying away or Carrying off, such Goods or Chattles as aforesaid, to Take and Seize such Goods and Chattles wherever the same shall be found, as a Distress for the said Arrears of Rent, and the same to Sell, or otherwise Dispose of, in such Manner as if the said Goods and Chattles had actually been Distrained, by such Grantee or Grantees, Lessor or Landlord, Lessors or Landlords, in, and upon such Premises for such Arrears of Rent; Any Law, Custom or Usage to the Contrary in any wise Notwithstanding.

III. Provided always, That no Landlord or Lessor, or other Person Intitled to such Arrears of Rent, shall Take or Seize any such Goods or Chattles as a Distress for the same, which shall be Sold bona fide, and for a valuable Consideration before such Seizure made to any Person or Persons not Privy to such Fraud as aforesaid; Any thing herein contained to the contrary Notwithstanding.

IV. And to deter Tenants from such Fraudulent conveying away their Goods and Chattles, and others from wilfully Aiding or Assisting therein, or Concealing the same;

V. Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said First Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and forty two, if any such Grantor, Fee-Farmer, Tenant or Lessee, shall Fraudulently remove and convey away his or her Goods or Chattles as aforesaid, or if any Person or Persons, shall wilfully and knowingly Aid or Assist any such Grantor, Fee-Farmer, Tenant or Lessee, in such Fraudulent conveying away, carrying off of any Part of his or her Goods or Chattles, or in concealing the same, all and every Person and Persons so offending, shall Forfeit and Pay to the Landlord or Landlords, Lessor or Lessors, from whose Estates such Goods and Chattels were Fraudulently carried off as aforesaid, or to the Person or Persons intitled to such Rent-Charge or Fee-Farm Rent, double the Value of the Goods by him, her or them respectively carried off or concealed as aforesaid, to be recovered by Action of Debt in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record in Dublin, wherein no Essoign, Protection or Wager of Law

Law shall be allowed, nor more than one Imparlance. CHAP. VIII.

VI. Provided always, And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That where the Goods and Chattels so Fraudulently Carried off or Concealed, shall not exceed the Value of Twenty Pounds, it shall and may be Lawful for the Grantee or Grantees of Rent-Charges, Grantor or Grantors of Fee-Farms, Landlord or Landlords, Lessor or Lessors, from whose Estate such Goods or Chattles were Removed, his, her or their, Bailiff, Servant or Agent, in his, her or their behalf, to Exhibit a Complaint by Civil Bill against such Offender or Offenders, before the Judges at the respective Assizes, to be Held for the several Counties wherein such Offender or Offenders do Reside respectively, or before the Justices at the Quarter Sessions to be Held for the County of Dublin, or for the County of the City of Dublin, in Case the Premises, from which such Removal is made Lie, within those Districts, who upon full Proof of the Offence, and also the Value of the Goods and Chattles by such Tenant, Lessee or other Person respectively, so Fraudulently Carried off or Concealed as aforesaid, shall Adjudge and Decree the Offender or Offenders, to Pay Double the Value of the said Goods and Chattels, to such Grantee or Grantees of Rent-Charges, Grantor or Grantors of Fee-Farms, Landlord or Landlords, Lessor or Lessors, his, her or their, Bailiff, Servant or Agent, with like Execution and Remedy by Appeal as in other Cases of Civil Bill.

VII. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the First Day of May, which shall be in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and forty two, it shall and may be Lawful to and for every Grantee or Grantees of Rent-Charges, Grantor or Grantors of Fee-Farms, Lessor or Landlord, Lessors or Landlords, or his, or their, Steward, Bailiff, Receiver, or other Person or Persons, Impowered by him, her or them, to Take and Seize as a Distress for Arrears of Rent, any Chattel or Stock of their respective Tenant or Tenants, Feeding or Depasturing upon any Common, Appendant or Appurtenant, or any Ways belonging to all or any Part of the Premises Demised or Holden, and the same to Sell or otherwise Dispose of, in such man-

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manner as if the said Goods and Chattels had actually been Distrained, by such Grantee or Grantees, Grantor or Grantors, Lessor or Landlord, Lessors or Landlords, in and upon such Premises for such Arrears of Rent; Any Law, Custom or Usage to the Contrary notwithstanding.

VIII. And whereas great Difficulties and Inconveniences, frequently Arise to Landlords and Lessors and other Persons taking Distresses for Rent, in Removing the Goods and Chattels or Stock Distrained off the Premises, in Cases where by Law they may not be Impounded and Secured thereupon, and also to the Tenants themselves many times by the Damages Unavoidably done to such Goods and Chattels or Stock in the Removal thereof:

IX. Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said First Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and forty two, it shall and may be Lawful to and for any Person or Persons Lawfully taking any Distress for any kind of Rent, to Impound or otherwise secure the Distress so made of what Nature or Kind soever it may be, in such Place or on such Part of the Premises Chargeable with the Rent, as shall be most Fit and Convenient for the Impounding and Securing such Distress, and to Appraise, Sell and Dispose of the same, upon the Premises in like manner, and under the like Directions and Restraints to all Intents and Purposes, as any Person taking a Distress for Rent may now do off the Premises, and that it shall and may be Lawful to and for any Person or Persons whatsoever, to come and go to, and from, such Place or Part of the said Premises where any Distress for Rent shall be Impounded and Secured as aforesaid, in order to View, Appraise and Buy, and also in order to Carry off or Remove the same, on Account of the Purchaser thereof; And if any Pound, Breach or Rescous shall be made, of any Goods or Chattels or Stock Distrained for Rent, and Impounded or otherwise Secured by Virtue of this Act, the Person or Persons Agrieved thereby shall have the like Remedy as in Cases of Pound, Breach or Rescous.

X. And whereas the Possessions of Estates in Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, are Rendred very precarious, by the Frequent and Fraudulent Practice of Tenants in Attorning to Strangers, who Claim

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Title to the Estates of their respective Landlord or Landlords Lessor or Lessors, who by that means are turned out of Possession of their respective Estates, and put to the Difficulty and Expence of Recovering the Possession thereof, by Actions or Suites at Law: For Remedy whereof,

XI. Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said First Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and forty two, all and every such Attornment and Attornments of any Tenant or Tenants, of any Messuages, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, shall be absolutely Null and Void to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, and the Possession of their respective Landlords or Landlord, Lessor or Lessors, shall not be Deemed or Construed to be any Ways Changed, Altered or Affected by any such Attornment or Attornments.

XII. Provided always, That nothing herein Contained shall Extend to Vacate or Affect any Attornment, Made Pursuant to and in Consequence of any Judgment at Law, or Decree, or Order of a Court of Equity, or Made with the Privity and Consent of the Landlord or Landlords, Lessor or Lessors, or to any Mortgagee after the Mortgage is become Forfeited.

XIII. And whereas great Inconveniencies have Happened and may Happen to Landlords, whose Tenants have Power to Determine their Leases by Giving Notice to Quit the Premises by them Holden, and yet Refusing to Deliver up the Possession, when the Landlord hath agreed with another Tenant for the same:

XIV. Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said first Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and forty two, in Case any Tenant or Tenants having Power to Determine their Leases, by Giving Notice to Quit the Premises by them Holden, shall Give Notice in Writing of his, her or their Intention to Quit the Premises, by him, her or them Holden at a Time Mentioned in such Notice, and shall not accordingly Deliver up the Possession thereof, at the Time in such Notice Contained, That then the said Tenant or Tenants, his, her or their Executors or Administrators, shall from

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thenceforth Pay to the Landlord or Landlords, Lessor or Lessors Double the Rent or Sum which he, she or they should otherwise have paid, to be Levied, Sued for and Recovered at the same Times, and in the same Manner as the Single Rent or Sum, before the Giving such Notice, could be Levied, Sued for, or Recovered, and such Double Rent or Sum shall Continue to be Paid, during all the Time such Tenant or Tenants shall Continue in Possession as aforesaid.

XV. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said First Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and forty two, in all Actions of Trespass or upon the Case to be brought against any Person or Persons, Intitled to Rents or Services of any Kind, his, her or their Bailiff or Receiver, or any other Person or Persons Relating to any Entry by Virtue of this Act, or otherwise upon the Premises Chargeable with such Rents or Services, or to any Distress or Seizure, Sale or Disposal of any Goods or Chattles, thereupon it shall and may be lawful to, and for the Defendant or Defendants in such Actions, to plead the general Issue, and give the special Matter in Evidence, any Law or Usage to the contrary Notwithstanding; and in Case the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs in such Action, shall become Nonsuit, Discontinue his, her or their Action, or have Judgment against him, her or them, the Defendant or Defendants shall Recover double Costs of Suit.

XVI. Provided always, And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act shall continue and be in Force for the Space of Two Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament and no longer.

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Explain and Amend a Clauſe in an Act Paſſed in this Kingdom, in the Second Year of the Reign of Her late Majeſty Queen *Anne*, Intituled, *An Act to Prohibit Butchers from being Graziers, and to Redreſs ſeveral Abuſes in Buying and Selling of Cattle, and in Slaughtering and Packing of Beef, Tallow and Hydes.*

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WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament paſſed in this Kingdom, in the Second Year of the Reign of Her late Majeſty Queen Anne, Intituled, An Act to prohibit Butchers from being Graziers, and to Redreſs ſeveral Abuſes in Buying and Selling of Cattle, and in the Slaughtering and Packing of Beef, Tallow and Hides, It is among other Things Enacted, That no Perſon or Perſons uſing or exerciſing the Trade, Craft or Myſtery of a Butcher within the City of *Dublin*, or within Five Miles thereof, ſhould, from and after the Firſt Day of *May* then next Enſuing, Sell any fat Oxen, Steers, Cows, Sheep, Calves or Lambs, either Alive

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or Dead, to any other Perſon or Perſons, uſing or exerciſing the ſame Trade or Myſtery of a Butcher, under the Penalty in the ſaid Act expreſſed.

II. And whereas, divers evil minded Perſons, exerciſing the Trade of a Butcher, do Buy and Ingroſs into their Hands upon the Roads leading to the City of Dublin, and in the Markets thereof, greater Numbers of the beſt Oxen, Sheep, Steers, Cows, Calves, Lambs and Swine, than they can Sell by Retail to the Inhabitants of the ſaid City, at their Shops or Stalls, and with Intent to Sell the Carcaſſes and Joints of ſuch Oxen, Sheep, Steers, Cows, Calves, Lambs and Swine, to other Perſons uſing or exerciſing the ſame Trade or Myſtery of a Butcher, to be Sold again in the Markets of the ſaid City and Liberties adjoyning, whereby conſiderable Gain doth ariſe to themſelves, the Beſt of Meat is Ingroſſed into few Hands, the Price of Victuals greatly Inhanced, and the true Intent of the ſaid former Act is Eluded: For Remedy whereof;

III. Be it Enacted by the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament Aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the Firſt Day of May, One thouſand ſeven hundred and forty two, no Perſon or Perſons, uſing or exerciſing the Trade, Craft or Myſtery of a Butcher within the City of Dublin, or within Five Miles thereof, by Himſelf, Servant, Agent, or any other Perſon ſhall Sell the Carcaſs or Carcaſſes, Side, Quarter or other Joint of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Lamb or Pork, to any other Perſon or Perſons uſing or exerciſing the Trade, Craft or Myſtery of a Butcher, to be Sold again, or Expoſed to Sale in the Market of the ſaid City or the Liberties adjoining, and that from and after the Time aforeſaid, no Perſon or Perſons, uſing or exerciſing the Trade, Craft or Myſtery of a Butcher within the ſaid City, or within Five Miles thereof, ſhall by Himſelf, Servant, or any other Perſon, Sell, or Expoſe to Sale the Carcaſs or Carcaſſes, Side, Quarter or Joint of any Oxen, Steer, Cow, Sheep, Calf, Lamb or Swine, which He, She or they ſhall not have Bought, and had in their actual Poſſeſſion alive: And if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall Offend in the Premiſes, and be there-

thereof Convicted by their own Confeſſion, or by the Oath of Two or more credible Witneſſes, before the Lord Mayor of the ſaid City, or any Two Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid City, and in the Liberties adjoyning to the City of Dublin, before the reſpective Seneſchals who are hereby Impowered to Hear and Determine the ſame; ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall for every ſuch Offence, Forfeit the Sum of Twenty Shillings, to be levied by Sale of his Goods and Chattels, by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of ſuch Magiſtrate or Juſtices, or Seneſchals, by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Offender or Offenders Goods, rendring the Overplus (if any be) to the Owner or Owners thereof, after the Deduction of the reaſonable Charges for taking the ſaid Diſtreſs, and out of the ſaid Diſtreſs, to Pay the ſaid reſpective Penalties and Forfeitures to the Informer, and in Caſe ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall not have Goods and Chattels ſufficient to anſwer the ſaid Penalties, ſuch Offender or Offenders, by Warrant to be made under the Hand and Seal of ſuch Magiſtrate, Juſtices of the Peace, or Seneſchal for that Purpoſe, ſhall be publickly Whipped Three Market Days ſucceſſively through the ſaid City or Liberties where ſuch Offence ſhall be committed.

IV. Provided always, that all Proſecutions upon this Act, ſhall be commenced within one Month after the Offence committed, and that no Perſon who ſhall be Convicted and Pay the Penalty for any Offence committed againſt this Act, ſhall be Liable to any of the Penalties in the ſaid recited Act, for the ſame Offence, or if any Perſon ſhall be Convicted and Pay the Penalty on the ſaid recited Act, ſuch Perſon ſhall not be Liable to any of the Penalties herein contained for the ſame Offence.

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An Act for Explaining and Amending an Act, Intituled, *An Act for the further Encouragement of Finding and Working Mines and Minerals in this Kingdom.*

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WHEREAS by An Act of Parliament made in this Kingdom, in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, King George the First, Intituled, An Act for the further Encouragement of Finding and Working Mines and Minerals within this Kingdom; It is among other things Enacted, That all Bodies Politick and Corporate, and others therein mentioned, should thereby be Impowered to Make and Grant Leases, not Exceeding Thirty one Years, of all Mines and Minerals within their respective Manors, Glebes or Lands, at, and under, such Rents, Conditions and Restrictions, as are therein particularly mentioned:

II. And whereas the said Act hath not had the Desired Effect, chiefly for want of sufficient Power to make and carry necessary Drains and Levels, through the Lands near or Adjoining to such Mines, and a Doubt hath Arisen whether the said Act Extends to Coal Mines;

III. Be it Declared and Enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this Present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That all and every Person or Persons, Bodies Politick and Corporate, Impowered by the said Act to Grant and make Leases, of any Mines and Minerals, shall and may make like Leases of all or any Coal Mine or Mines, which are already found, or which shall or may be hereafter found within their respective Lands, and shall and may Open, Dig and Work, all Coal Mines to them respectively belonging, and Raise and Carry away the Coals thereof, or make Leases thereof, for such Term or Number of Years,

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and at such Rent, and with, and under such Conditions, Restrictions, and Limitations, and with such Privileges and Powers, and in such Manner and Form, as they are respectively Impowered to make or Grant by the said recited Act, of, for and concerning, any other Mine or Mineral; And that the said Act and every Clause and Article therein Contained, and not herein and hereby Altered or Repealed, shall be Construed to Extend to the Finding and Working of Coal Mines, and Carrying away the Coals thereof, as fully to all Intents and Purposes as if Coal Mines had been particularly mentioned and inserted therein.

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An Act to Revive and Amend an Act, Made in the Sixth Year of His late Majesty King *George* the First, Intituled, *An Act for Erecting and Continuing Lights in the City of* Dublin, *and the several Liberties Adjoining; And also, in the Cities of* Cork *and* Limerick, *and Liberties thereof, as far as the same Relates to the Liberties Adjoining to the City of* Dublin, *and to the Cities of* Cork *and* Limerick, *and the Liberties thereof.*

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WHEREAS An Act Passed in the Sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, Intituled, An Act for Erecting and Continuing Lights in the City of *Dublin*, and the several Liberties Adjoining; And also, in the Cities of *Cork* and *Limerick*, and Liberties thereof; which said Act was Amended by an Act made in the Eighth Year of His said late Majesty's Reign, Intituled, An Act for Amending an Act, Intituled, *An Act for Erecting and Continuing Lights in the City of* Dublin, *and the several Liberties Adjoining; And also, in the Cities of* Cork *and* Limerick, *and Liberties thereof*; which said Act was Explained and Amended by another Act, made in the Third Year of His Present Majesty's Reign, Intituled, An Act for Explaining and Amending an Act, Made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the First, Intituled, *An Act for Erecting and Continuing Lights in the City of* Dublin, *and the Several Liberties Adjoining; And also, in the Cities of* Cork *and* Limerick, *and Liberties thereof*; Which said Acts are now Expired, but it is thought Convenient to Revive and Continue, so much thereof as Relates to the Liberties Adjoining to the City of Dublin, and to the Cities of Cork and Limerick, and the Liberties thereof:

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II. Wherefore be it Enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this Present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That all and every Clause, Article and Proviso, in the said Acts Contained, Touching, and in Respect of the Cities of Cork and Limerick, and Liberties thereof, and of the Archbishop of Dublin, and his Successors, and Earl of Meath, and the Lords of the Liberties of Thomas-Court and Donore, for the Time being, Except such Parts thereof as are Altered by this Act, shall be Revived and Remain, and be in full Force and Effect, as they stood before the Expiration of the said Acts, to all Intents and Purposes, for the Space of Twenty one Years, to Commence from the First Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and forty two.

III. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall be Lawful for the Mayor and Common Council, of the Cities of Cork and Limerick respectively, from Time to Time during the Term of Twenty one Years, from the First Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and forty two, to Nominate and Appoint, such Person or Persons as to them shall seem Proper, to Erect and Maintain Lights in the Cities of Cork and Limerick, and in the respective Liberties thereof, which Person or Persons so to be Nominated and Appointed, and none other, shall have full Power and Authority, to Erect and Maintain Lights in the said Cities of Cork and Limerick, and the respective Liberties thereof, in the same Manner of the same Kind, Dimensions, Fashion and Goodness, and Set up at the same Height, and Placed at the like Distance, and to be Maintained with Good and sufficient Lights, to be Lighted up and Continue Burning with Double Wick, and a sufficient Quantity of Rape Oyl of the Produce of this Kingdom, or of Sun Fish Oyl made in this Kingdom, as Directed by the said Act of the Sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign.

IV. And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That for the Paying and Bearing all the Charges and Expences of all the said Lanthorns and Publick Lights so to be Erected and Maintained, there shall be

be Allowed and Paid by the Inhabitants of the said respective Cities of Cork and Limerick, and Liberties thereof, such Sum, not exceeding Fifteen Shillings for each Lamp in each Year, as the Mayor and Common Council of the said respective Cities, shall Appoint to be Applotted by the Vestries of each Parish, within the said respective Cities of Cork and Limerick, and their respective Liberties, on the First Monday next after the Twenty Fourth Day of June, in every Year during the said Term, such Sums to be Paid at such Times and in such Manner as is Appointed by the before mentioned Act, for the Lights Erected in the said respective Cities and Liberties.

V. Provided always, that no one Rate or Applotment on any one House, shall exceed Five Shillings, nor on any one House be less than one Shilling, and that in Case the said Vestries or any of them, shall Neglect to make such Applotment for the Space of One Month, then the Mayor and any Four of the Aldermen of the said respective Cities of Cork and Limerick, may Assemble and Appoint Five Persons in each Parish, within the said City and Liberties thereof, where there shall be such Neglect to Applot the said Lamp-Money in their respective Parishes.

VI. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Person or Persons, so to be Nominated and Appointed, for Erecting and Continuing the Lamps as aforesaid, shall, by him or themselves, or Servants, have full Power and Lawful Authority to Collect, Distrain and Receive to his or their own Use, all such Sum and Sums of Money, as shall be Payable for Erecting and Maintaining such Lights, according to such Applotments to be Made as aforesaid, and to be Levied in such Manner as by the aforesaid Act is Appointed; And in Case of Nonpayment by the Space of Twenty one Days after Demand Made, it shall and may be Lawful to and for such Person or Persons, as shall be Nominated and Appointed for Erecting and Maintaining Lamps as aforesaid, or their Servants, within the said respective Cities of Cork and Limerick, and their respective Liberties, from Time to Time and at all Times hereafter, as often as there shall be Occasion to Distrain for such Assessment or Rates, upon any Inhabitant that shall Refuse or Neglect to Pay the Same, and to make Sale of such Distress or Distresses, Deduc-

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ting thereout what shall be really Due, Returning the overplus to the Owner, so as no Distress be Taken for more than One Years Arrears; And in Case the Person or Persons so to be Nominated and Appointed to Erect and Maintain Lamps as aforesaid, or those to be Employed by them to Attend the said Lamps, shall be Negligent in Performing their Duties respectively, in Erecting and Fitting out Lanthorns and Lamps, in all Convenient Places within the said respective Cities of Cork and Limerick, and their respective Liberties, or in Maintaining the Lights, and Snuffing them, and Cleansing the Glass of the Lanthorns as they ought to be, or if any Person or Persons Employed to attend the Lamps, shall Imbezzle or Misapply the Oyl, Cotton or Wick Delivered to him or them, or if any Person or Persons shall wilfully and Maliciously, Break any Lanthorns or Lights, or Pull out any Irons fixed for Holding them, or Break any Glass Windows or Pallisadoes, and shall be thereof Convicted before the Chief Magistrates of the said Cities for the Time being, in like Manner as mentioned in the aforesaid Act, such Person and Persons shall Forfeit for every such Default, Neglect or Offence, such and the like Forfeitures, as are Mentioned in the said Act, to be Levied and Disposed of, and suffer such Penalties as the said Act Directs, with like Privilege to any Person or Persons that shall be Sued, for Doing or Causing to be Done any Thing in Pursuance hereof, Pleading the General Issue, and giving the Special Matter in Evidence, and having such Costs as is Mentioned in the aforesaid Act; And if any Replevin shall be Brought or Prosecuted for any Distress, to be Taken by Virtue hereof, the same shall be Heard summarily, and Finally Determined by and before the respective Chief Magistrate of the said Cities of Cork and Limerick, for the Time being, and not elsewhere, in like Manner, as by the said Act, the Mayors of the said Cities of Cork and Limerick, were to Determine such Replevins; And that the Person or Persons that shall be Nominated and Appointed to Erect and Maintain the said Lights as aforesaid, shall within Twenty one Days after being so Nominated and Appointed, Enter into Security of Five Hundred Pounds Sterling, before the respective Chief Magistrates of the said Cities of Cork and Limerick, for the true Performance on his or their Parts of all that ought to be Observed and Performed by him or them, according to

to the Directions of the aforesaid Act, and at the same Time take before such Chief Magistrates the Oaths, and Subscribe the Declaration Mentioned in the Act, to Prevent the further Growth of *Popery*, and continue in such Office or Imployment during good Behaviour, and no longer.

VII. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That a Pattern Lanthorn and Irons, shall be Deposited with, and always kept by the respective Chief Magistrates of the said Cities of Cork and Limerick as directed by the aforesaid Act, to the Intent that the Lamps may be constantly kept up, according to the Dimensions of the said Pattern.

VIII. And whereas the Method prescribed by the said Act, for Raising Money for Erecting and Continuing Lights in the Liberties of Saint Sepulchres, and of Thomas-Court and Donore, hath been found to be Unequal and Burthensome to the Poorer Sort of the Inhabitants of the said Liberties:

IX. Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the First Day of May, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and forty two, the same Number of Lamps required by the said former Acts, to be Erected and Enlightened in the said Liberties of Thomas-Court and Donore, and Saint Sepulchres, shall be Continued and Enlightened in their said Liberties respectively, by the Archbishop of Dublin and his Successors, and Earl of Meath, and the Lords of the Liberties of Thomas-Court and Donore for the Time being, or the Persons by them respectively Nominated and Authorized for that Purpose, and in Lieu and Stead of the several Sums by the said former Acts directed and appointed, to be Paid to the Persons Authorized by the Archbishop of Dublin and his Successors, and the Earl of Meath, and the Lords of the Liberties of Thomas-Court and Donore, in their said respective Liberties, that the Yearly Sum of Fifteen Shillings for each Lamp be Raised and Paid by the several Inhabitants of the said respective Liberties, to the Persons Authorized as aforesaid.

X. And whereas the Method prescribed by the said former Acts, of levying Lamp-Money in the said respective Liberties, without Regard had to the respec-

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tive Value of the Houſes chargeable therewith, proved Unequal:

XI. And whereas a Great, or the greateſt Part of the ſaid Liberties is Extraparochial, and therefore the aforeſaid ſeveral Sums cannot be Aſcertained or Applotted at the Veſtries, as is ordered to be done in the City of Dublin, by an Act of Parliament made in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of His Preſent Majeſty:

XII. Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the Firſt Day of May, in the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and forty two, the ſeveral and reſpective Grand-Juries of the ſaid Liberties, ſhall at their reſpective Eaſter Leets in each Year appoint Four of the Inhabitants of each Liberty, who ſhall (being thereunto Sworn in the ſaid reſpective Leets) Applot on the ſeveral Inhabitants of the ſaid Liberties reſpectively, the ſaid Sum of Fifteen Shillings a Year for each Lamp to be Erected, to be Raiſed Rateably out of each Houſe, and in Proportion to the Value thereof, which Sum or Sums when ſo Applotted and no more, the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective Inhabitants of each Houſe, are hereby required to Pay to the Perſons Authorized as aforeſaid, by the Archbiſhop of Dublin and his Succeſſors, and by the Earl of Meath, and the Lords of the Liberties of Thomas-Court and Donore, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns reſpectively, during the Term of Twenty One Years from the Firſt of May, One thouſand ſeven hundred and forty two, and for the Recovery of which Sum or Sums ſo Applotted, the ſaid Perſons Authorized as aforeſaid, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, ſhall have the ſame Remedy as by the ſaid former Acts they had for Recovery of the Money thereby appointed to be Paid for Erecting and Enlightening the ſaid Lamps.

XIII. And be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in Caſe any Grand-Jury of any of the ſaid reſpective Liberties, Neglect to Appoint ſuch Applotters in the Eaſter Leet, in Manner herein before preſcribed, or in caſe ſuch Applotters be appointed, and they Neglect or Refuſe to make ſuch Applotment for the Space of one Month, that then and in that Caſe, ſuch Applotments be Aſcertained by Four other of the Inhabitants of the Liberty, where ſuch Neglect

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or Refusal shall be made, which Four shall be Appointed by the Seneschal of such Liberty for the Time being, and by him Sworn to make such Applotment in Manner aforesaid, which Applotment when made, shall within Six Days after the making of the same, be Returned to the said Persons respectively Authorized as aforesaid, by the Archbishop of Dublin and his Successors, and the Earl of Meath, and the Lords of the Liberties of Thomas Court and Donore for the Time being, their respective Executors, Administrators or Assigns, to be a Charge upon every Inhabitant of each House, and to be Levied in Manner, and with the like Remedy as aforesaid, and in Case such Persons so Appointed by the said respective Seneschals, shall refuse to make such Applotment, or to return the same in the Time aforesaid, it shall and may be Lawful for the said respective Seneschals to Fine the Person or Persons so Neglecting or Refusing in any Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds, to be Recovered by the respective Persons Authorized as aforesaid, their several and respective Executors, Administrators and Assigns, by Bill, Plaint or Information to be Exhibited in any of His Majesty's Courts in Dublin, wherein no Essoign, Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed, and but one Imparlance.

XIV. And whereas the Person Authorized by the Earl of Meath, pursuant to the said former Acts, to Enlighten the said Liberties of Thomas-Court and Donore, hath (notwithstanding the Expiration of the said Acts) continued to Enlighten the said Liberties, in the same Manner they were heretofore Enlightened by Virtue of the said expired Acts:

XV. Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Sum of Fifteen Shillings a Year for each Lamp, shall be Paid by the Inhabitants of the said Liberties of Thomas-Court and Donore, as well for the Time past, since the Expiration of the said Acts, as for the Time to come, to be Applotted and Levied in Manner aforesaid.

The End of the Eighth Session.

Ireland - Geo II - King of G. B &c.

ACTS AND STATUTES,

MADE

In a PARLIAMENT begun at *Dublin*, the Twenty Eighth Day of *November*, *Anno Dom.* 1727. in the First Year of the Reign of Our Most Gracious Sovereign LORD, KING *GEORGE* II.

BEFORE

His Excellency *John* Lord *Carteret*, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of *Ireland*.

And continued under His Excellency *John* Lord *Carteret*, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of *Ireland*, by ſeveral Prorogations, until the Twenty Third Day of *September*, 1729.

And further continued under His Grace *Lionel* Duke of *Dorſet*, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of *Ireland*, by ſeveral Prorogations, until the Fifth Day of *October*, 1731.

And further continued under His Grace *Lionel* Duke of *Dorſet*, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of *Ireland*, by ſeveral Prorogations, until the Fifth Day of *October*, 1733.

And further continued under His Grace *Lionel* Duke of *Dorſet*, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of *Ireland*, by ſeveral Prorogations, until the Seventh Day of *October*, 1735.

And further continued under His Grace *William* Duke of *Devonſhire*, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of *Ireland*, by ſeveral Prorogations, until the Fourth Day of *October*, 1737.

And further Continued under His Grace *William* Duke of *Devonſhire*, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of *Ireland*, by ſeveral Prorogations, until the Ninth Day of *October*, 1739.

And further continued under his Grace *William* Duke of *Devonſhire*, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of *Ireland*, by ſeveral Prorogations, until the Sixth Day of *October*, 1741.

And further Continued under His Grace *William* Duke of *Devonſhire*, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of *Ireland*, by ſeveral Prorogations, until the Fourth Day of *October*, 1743.

And further Continued under His Excellency *Philip* Earl of *Cheſterfield*, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of *Ireland*, by ſeveral Prorogations, until the Eighth Day of *October*. 1745.

And further Continued under his Excellency *William* Earl of *Harrington*, Lord Lieutenant, General and General Governor of *Ireland*, by ſeveral Prorogations, until the Sixth Day of *October*, 1747. Being the Eleventh Seſſion of this preſent PARLIAMENT.

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